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GEE—In ever-loving memory of Major Ernest Desmond Gee, Royal Artillery, killed at "Sherpenberg Hill," France, on 25th April, 1918.

BIRTHS.

CLEMENTS—April 24, 1935, at Portobello Nursing Home, to Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Clements, of Ashfield Lodge, Cootehill, a son.

CULLETON—April 5, 1935, to W. Harry and Cepta Culleton, The Bungalow, Merlin Park, Galway, a son.

MacGILLYCUDDY—April 24, 1935, in Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. MacGillycuddy, Flesk Castle, Killarney, a son.

McNAMARA—March 22, 1935, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McNamara, Drumconrath, County Meath, a daughter.

TWIGG—April 19, 1935, at Salisbury, Wilts, the wife of Major T. H. Twigg, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWNELL and MacLENNAN—March 9, 1935, at St. John's Church, Bloemfontein, by Rev. James Pollock, M.A., Jervis Thomas, third son of Jervis and Mrs. Brownell, Stackallan, Navan, County Meath, to Katie, daughter of Donald and Mrs. MacLennan, Tigh-na-Teaghlach, 25 Innes avenue, Bloemfontein, South Africa.

DENT and PEARN—April 22, 1935, at Easton, Portland, Horace Graham, second son of Mrs. Dent, Dalston, London, to May Eleanor, younger daughter of William Pearn, Waterford.

LINDSAY and ERWIN—April 11, 1935, at Hillhall Presbyterian Church, Lisburn, by the Rev. H. Mulholland, David Victor, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay, Avonmore, Londonderry, to Sarah Baxter, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Erwin, The Wood, Dromore, County Down.

PEARN and STEPHENS—April 22, 1935, at Easton, Portland, John Richard, son of William Pearn, Waterford, to Matilda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BROWN—April 24, 1935, at Lake View, Clara, Offaly, David Murray Brown, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs D. Brown.

CRAWFORD—April 24, 1935, at 126 Grace-park road, Drumcondra, of pneumonia, George Albert, Director, Blackrock Hosiery Company, youngest surviving son of the late William Crawford, J.P., T.C., of Girniegoe, Clontarf. Funeral private. No flowers.

EGAN—April 24, 1935, at a Private Nursing Home, Elizabeth Egan, widow of the late Patrick Egan, The Hall, Tullamore. R.I.P. Remains arrive at Tullamore at 6 o'clock (new time) to-day (Thursday). Mass at 11.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning. Funeral same day at 2 o'clock.

FLETCHER—April 24 1935, at his residence, Chapel street, Durrow, Patrick F. Fletcher. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 25th, after Office and Requiem Mass, 11.30 a.m. (old time).

GRAVES—April 24, 1935, at his residence, 36 Belgrave road, Monkstown, County Dublin, Arthur J. Graves, only son of the late George Sandes Graves, Ballingarry, County Limerick. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HEMPHILL—April 21, 1935, accidentally killed by fall from cliff at Porthqueen, North Cornwall, Robert Hemphill, D.S.O., Major, R.A.M.C., eldest son of the late Ven. Samuel Hemphill, Archdeacon of Down, and of Mrs. Hemphill. Funeral at Bitterne, Hants., to-morrow (Friday), 26th inst.

HEMPHILL—April 22, 1935, at East Cornwall Hospital, Bodmin, the result of an accident, Kathleen Ada, wife of the above-named Major Robert Hemphill. Funeral at Bitterne, Hants., to-morrow (Friday), 26th inst.

HURLY—March 26, 1935, Alix, Alta, Canada, John Conway Hurly, eldest son of the late Robert C. Hurly, Glenduffe, Tralee, County Kerry. R.I.P.

McENDOO—April 24, 1935, at a Private Nursing Home, Emily Rosetta, of Portnelligan, Shandon Park, Belfast, widow of the Rev. John McEndoo, and daughter of the late William Perry Bond, Ardglass, Rathowen, County Westmeath.

McGOVERN—April 22, 1935, at her residence, 8 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Brigid, wife of Bernard McGovern, D.I., R.I.C. (retired). Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral (private) took place from St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday (Wednesday), the 24th April.

NELSON—April 23, 1935, at Corney, Kingscourt, Jane Nelson, widow of the late Samuel Nelson. Funeral to-day at 3 o'clock (summer time) to Kingscourt Churchyard.

SHAW—April 23, 1935, at the Meath Hospital, Christopher Crozier Shaw, Solicitor.

SHEA—April 24, 1935 suddenly, at Ardagh Lodge, Clifden, County Galway, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Gallway Shea, D.S.O., Indian Army (retired), aged 54 years.

TRINDER—April 24, 1935, at Cramer's Court, Belgooly, County Cork, Elizabeth (Betsy) Trinder. Very deeply regretted. Funeral private, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

FARNAN—The mother, brother, sisters, and relatives of the late John Farnan, 1 Phœnix terrace, Williamstown, Blackrock, wish to tender their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them and to all who sent wreaths, Mass cards, telegrams, and letters of condolence in their recent sad bereavement, hoping all will accept this as a very grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

COFFEY—Fourth Anniversary—In affectionate remembrance of James Coffey, late of St. Edmund's, Clontarf, who died on 25th April, 1931. Masses offered at the Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage, also at Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf. May he rest in peace. Ever remembered by his brother, C. Coffey, and family, Terenure.

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MORRIS—In loving memory of our only son, Willie, who passed away on 25th April, 1933. "He giveth His beloved sleep."—Mother, Dad, and Dolly.

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TYPIST WANTED for City Office, Protestant, five days a week, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; state experience and salary required.—R 149, this office.

WANTED, LADY GARDENER, Killiney, once a week, experienced, recommended. Address "Z 1688, Gardener," this office. 23 D

WANTED, experienced DRESSMAKERS.—32 Wicklow street. 24 E

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WORLD-WIDE Company seeks 2 REPRESENTATIVES for the district; excellent references essential; salary and commission; lucrative work; no security. Write, in French, English or German, to O.L.M. 19, Agence Rossel, Rue Royale, Brussels, Belgium.

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EXPERIENCED young HOTEL COOK REQUIRED early in May. Apply, with references, Proprietress, Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. 22 D

WANTED, experienced young HOUSEMAID WAITRESS for private hotel in Dublin.—R 93, this office. 23 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A [redacted] Waitress, thoroughly experienced; good references.—R 117, this office.

A HOTEL Cook, young, experienced; excellent references.—R 134, this office.

A WAITRESS, thoroughly experienced; city, suburbs.—R 131, this office.

HOTEL Assistant desires position in seaside hotel, near Dublin preferably; excellent knowledge of bar, books, etc.; well recommended. Address "Z 1713, Assistant," this office. 24 E

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YOUNG General Help or Housemaid, hotel.—R 135, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

WANTED, CLERK for Solicitor's Office, Co. Galway; reply stating age, experience (including knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting), salary expected and copies references. Address "Z 1693, Clerk," this office. 23 D

WANTED, for Solicitor's Office, BOY, just left school. Apply, in own handwriting, giving age and copies references, R 153, this office.

WANTED, Junior Legal SHORTHAND TYPIST; state salary and full particulars.—R 151, this office.

WANTED competent SHORTHAND TYPIST for Solicitor's Office, city. Reply, stating age, experience, etc., R 178, this office. 24 E

YOUNG experienced Solicitor seeks position with prospects.—R 187, this office. 24 A

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CHEMIST'S Business for Sale, busy Dublin thoroughfare; low rent.—R 172, this office. 24 A

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NURSE COMPANION HELP REQUIRED near Bray; send copies references, state salary and age. Address "Z 1685, Companion," this office. 23 E

NURSE ATTENDANT (Protestant) REQUIRED by lady, semi invalid, willing to be helpful, country; send copies references and full particulars. Address "Z 1725, Attendant," this office. 24 E

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SPECIAL terms offered to clever BOY, in good secondary school, near Dublin; C.I. Send full particulars to "Z 1675, Pupil," this office. 23 R

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EXPERIENCED NURSERY GOVERNESS, R.C., WANTED; country, Co. Dublin; over 30; 2 children; capable taking charge of house when required; state age, salary; enclose copies.—R 98, this office. 23 F

REQUIRED immediately, young Protestant NURSERY GOVERNESS or MOTHER'S HELP, South suburbs, two children attending school, needlewoman preferred; state age, religion, salary, enclose copies.—R 105, this office. 23 F

WANTED, GOVERNESS (daily), three children, 10, 9, 5½ years; Bray. Address "Z 1691, Governess," this office. 23 D

WANTED for three months, Private School, country, MISTRESS for Irish; state salary. Address "Z 1730, Mistress," this office. 24 A

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CAPABLE Builder's Foreman, Carpenter and Joiner by trade (Protestant), would be glad to hear of lady or gentleman wishing to build privately or otherwise; highest references.—R 92, this office. 23 D

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LADY, good family, desires post Housekeeper or any position of trust; outdoor or otherwise; highly recommended.—R 154, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Person will mend, darn, knit or make Children's Wear in own home; cheap. Address "Z 1727, Children's Wear," this office.

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

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EXPERIENCED HOUSE BOY WANTED, Protestant preferred; state age, height, copies references.—Lady Mabel FitzGerald, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. 24 E

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WANTED immediately, MALE COOK, gentleman's place; apply stating age, wages, copies of 3 last discharges; Southern district. Address "Z 1555, Cook," this office. 22 E

WANTED, country, strong, useful MAN for Poultry; experience essential. Address, with copies, "Z 1686, Man," this office. 23 E

WANTED, a clean, healthy BOY for House and Kitchen Work. Apply Housekeeper, Beau Parc, Co. Meath. 23 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, experienced young GARDENER for well known Dublin nursery; give fullest particulars of previous engagements, age, wages, etc. Address "Z 1690, Gardener," this office. 23 F

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EXPERIENCED Groom or Groom General disengaged, single, all duties, hunting or racing stables, polo ponies, care motor; highest references; state terms. Address "Z 1714, Groom," this office. 24 A

EDUCATED respectable young Man seeks position, experience cooking, waiting, driving, gardening or trustworthy position; numerous references. Address "Z 1702, Man," this office. 24 A

GAME Watcher and Rabbit Trapper open for engagement, single man, Protestant; well recommended. Address "Z 1705, Man," this office. 24 E

HERD, Shepherd, thoroughly qualified treat all diseases; R.C., young, active, life experience. Address "Z 1695, Herd," this office. 23 F

MARRIED Man (26), Herd, Farm Hand, can work oil engines, good milker.—Kirwan, Newtownmacabe, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 23 D

YOUNG Man wants work; milk, general farm work; recommended.—R 101, this office. 23 F

YOUNG Man, single, seeks post as Farm Labourer, or would take charge of farm, understands all farm machinery, live stock; would go on dairy farm, can milk; Co. Dublin or Wicklow preferred.—J. G. M., 55 Glasthule road, Sandycove.

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WANTED immediately, number of experienced Cooks, Catholic and Protestant; good wages; House Parlourmaids, Generals, trained and untrained. Apply with original references (stamped envelope), O'Donoghue's Registry, Bridge street, Dundalk. 24 E

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

CLONSKEAGH District—WANTED immediately, COOK GENERAL and young GIRL to train HOUSE PARLOURMAID; sisters or friends preferred.—R 121, this office. 23 D

COOK GENERAL WANTED, strong, country GIRL, 30 to 35 years; wages £30 to £36 yearly; send copy references.—R 188, this office. 24 A

GOOD COOK GENERAL WANTED for England, by Irish Lady; house parlourmaid kept; family 4; wages £40-£45. Write, enclosing copies papers, to Mrs. Calvert, Norham road, Oxford. 20 E

GOOD COOK, singlehanded R.C., WANTED; betweenmaid kept. Apply, by letter only, sending copies, wages, age, to Mrs. Sweetman, 47 Merrion square. 23 F

STRONG, country GIRL WANTED to be trained as COOK GENERAL; must have good recommendations; cleanliness and trustworthiness essential; small modern house, family three adults; good wages and comfortable home to suitable person.—Mrs. Barcroft, Mellifont Rectory, Drogheda.

WANTED, COOK for country place; R.C.; wages £30. Address "Z 1661, Cook," this office. 20 C

WANTED immediately, first rate COOK, good manager, kitchenmaid and help given, really good cooking required; good wages; country; full particulars. Address "Z 1682, Cook," this office. 23 F

WANTED, respectable country GIRL as COOK GENERAL; second maid kept; own bicycle. Send age, religion, wages, copies, Maffett, Thornville, Carlow. 23 E

WANTED immediately, experienced COOK GENERAL; small family; Kingstown; must be well recommended.—435, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 F

WANTED, for near Bray, young COOK GENERAL. Reply, stating age, experience, wages expected, send copies of references to R 152, this office. 24 A

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, must be first class cook. Apply 72/3 Upper Dorset street, between the hours 2 and 4, 6 and 8.30. 24 E

WANTED, May 4th, COOK GENERAL, £42; ground floor housework. Apply, stating experience, Mrs. Graham, Vicarage, Palmerston road, London, N.22.

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID for mid May, two friends or mother and daughter.—Oliver White, Gables, Prestbury, near Macclesfield. 24 E

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL; highly recommended.—Ashbrook, Ashtown, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG COOK GENERAL WANTED, well recommended; country place, near Dublin, on 'bus route; small dairy.—Mrs. Hutchinson, Belcamp Hutchinson, Raheny, Co. Dublin. 24 A

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APPLY—Job H. P'maid, £1 weekly; Parlourmaids, H'maids; permanent.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

HOUSEMAID WANTED, two in family; four maids; beside churches, trains, 'busses. Apply, send copies, state age, wages, Mrs. Morgan Mooney, The Manor House, Raheny. 23 D

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID, good needlewoman; help given.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 23 F

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID; must be experienced, highly recommended; family two; no basement; good wages. Apply, letter only, with copies, Mrs. Martin, St. Brendan's, Ballsbridge.

WANTED HOUSE PARLOURMAID, or respectable, clean Girl to train; comfortable place, Irish lady; fare paid. Reply, enclosing copies references, to Mrs. Knott, Birchyfields, Bromyard, Hereford. 24 F

YOUNG HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED first week in May; must be well recommended. Apply, by letter, stating wages; send copies of discharges.—800, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 24 A

NURSES WANTED.

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTED to take complete charge of infant three months old; comfortable home, Blackrock district. Apply First Floor, 5 Wicklow street, Monday, 29th, between 3 and 4. 24 E

WANTED, experienced NURSE; little girl 15 months and baby from a month; Greystones; state age, salary, religion, enclose copies references.—R 15, this office. 20 D

WANTED, thoroughly experienced, superior INFANT'S NURSE, take entire charge two children, middle of May; good needlewoman; willing to go to England later; R.C., age 32-40; good references essential. Address, enclosing copies of discharges, stating salary required, "Z 1696, Nurse," this office. 23 E

YOUNG, experienced NURSEMAID REQUIRED immediately, Donnybrook district, two boys, 6 years and 18 months; general kept; wages £26; must have good references.—R 173, this office. 24 E

KITCHEN LAUNDRY ETC. WANTED.

WANTED immediately, experienced KITCHENMAID, help given. Write, stating age, wages, experience, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Co. Kildare. 23 F

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AUSTIN 7 1928 Saloon, taxed to end of year; one owner.—Watson and Johnson, Greystones. 23 F

AUSTIN 16 Saloon, in excellent order; can be seen Greystones or Dublin by appointment; £120.—Walker's Garage, Greystones. 24 A

AUSTIN Seven Saloon 1932, taxed; like new.—Lawless, Taney Park, Dundrum; 'phone Dundrum 107. 24 E

AUSTIN Seven Tourer, new tyres and battery, good condition; £30.—Doran's Garage, Phibsborough. 24 A

BEAUTIFUL 1934 Singer 9 Sports Coupe, 2/4 seater, leather upholstery, sunshine roof.—69 Lansdowne road. Tel.—Ballsbridge 1126. 23 F

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8 H.P. Ford 1934 Tudor Saloon, £110; 1930 Morris Cowley Two-seater, taxed year and insured, £57 10/-; any time.—19 Eaton road, Terenure. 'Phone: Terenure 353. 24 A

1929 FORD Two-Seater, taxed till 1936, £25.—Fennessy, Ltd., Red Cow Garage, Clondalkin. 24 E

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WANTED, old Motor Cars, Lorries and Machinery for dismantling.—R 28, this office. 22 E

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Groom seeks situation; young, smart appearance, reliable abstainer; assist garden; all round man.—799, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Motor Mechanic, all make of cars, seeks position, at present engaged. Address "Z 1726, Mechanic," this office. 24 A

YOUNG Man, single, seeks post as Motor or Lorry Driver, would make himself generally useful, all running repairs, holds English and Irish driver's licence; terms moderate.—J. G. M., 55 Glasthule road, Sandycove. 24 E

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Burton, Son and Sanders (Sugar Refiners, Wholesale Grocers, etc.).—The accounts for the year ended December 24 last show, after providing for depreciation, interest, taxation, directors' fees and general expenses, etc., a profit of £48,603, which compares with £49,149 for the previous year. A sum of £43,436 was brought in, making available £92,039. The directors propose to maintain the dividend on the Deferred Ordinary shares at 10 per cent. for the year, and the proportionate dividend on the Preferred Ordinary shares will again be 8.485d. per share, leaving £45,777 to go forward.

Barry and Staines Linoleum.—Profit for 1934 £186,621, compared with £92,896 for the previous period of ten months. The Ordinary distribution is raised to 10 per cent. for the year, the dividend for the previous ten months having been 6 per cent., or 7 1-5 per cent. per annum. £25,000 is placed to special reserve, leaving £83,764 to go forward, against £75,012 brought in.

Carnarvon Rubber.—Final dividend 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for 1934. (Last dividend 10 per cent. for 1929.)

Debenture Securities Investment.—Net income £47,740, against £47,972, plus £356 brought in. Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on Preferred and 6½ per cent. (against 7 per cent.) per annum on Ordinary absorbed £20,112. Final dividends at 4 per cent. on Preferred and at 9½ per cent. per annum (same) on Ordinary, £26,487, making 8 per cent., against 8¼ per cent. on Ordinary. Forward £1,498.

Glasgow Albion Racing.—The first accounts, for the period from February 15, 1934, to February 28, 1935, show a net profit, after providing for income tax, of £12,931. Interim dividends of 11.233 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares, and 10 per cent., less tax, on the Deferred Ordinary shares, absorbing £4,824, have been paid. It is now proposed to pay to the Ordinary shareholders a dividend at the fixed preferential rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, in respect of the period of fourteen days from February 15 to 28, 1935, and the following final participating dividends:—To the Ordinary shareholders 3.7013 per cent., less tax, and to the Deferred Ordinary share holders 30 per cent., less tax. The dividends proposed to be paid will absorb £5,636, leaving to be carried forward a balance of £2,471.

Horden Collieries.—Interim dividend 1¼ per cent (Same.)

James W. Cook and Co.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax. (Last year 10 per cent.)

Java United Rubber.—Java United profits rose from £2,869 in 1933 to £9,014 in 1934, the dividend being 1 per cent. higher at 4 per cent. The general reserve receives £1,000 and the dividend reserve £1,500, the carry forward being £514 more at £4,478.

Kramat Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, plus a bonus of 1/- per share, in respect of year ending 31st March, 1936 (same).

Kleinfontein Estates and Township.—Interim payment of 8½ per cent., making 16 2-3 per cent. to date (16 2-3 per cent. for whole of year to June 30, 1934).

Kirby Rubber.—Final dividend 2½ per cent., less tax, making 5 per cent., less tax, for the year. (Last year 2½ per cent.)

Mid-European Corporation.—Dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ordinary stock in respect of the eight months ended 31st March, 1935.

Odham's Press.—Trading profit for 1934, £447,986, compared with £441,308 in 1933, while the total income is up from £527,235 to £559,757. After charging fees, expenses and Debenture interest, and providing £95,153 (against £117,128) for depreciation and renewals, a further sum of £35,158 is written off expenditure in respect of subsidiaries. The net revenue balance is then £347,216, against £332,464 a year ago. The Ordinary dividend is repeated at 15 per cent., and the transfer to general reserve raised from £44,965 to £65,000. The carry-forward is higher at £82,922.

Paquin (Mantles and Robes).—After charging renewals and providing for bad debts and depreciation, operations in 1934 resulted in a loss of £4,430, which contrasts with a profit of £17,576 in 1933. Directors' fees absorbed £1,200, and taxation £6,290, but against these charges was credited a profit of £3,348 on sale of investments, £2,830 realised on exchange, and £14,833 obtained on a revaluation of net franc assets. There was thus a surplus of £9,092, to which was added £29,043 brought in, making available £38,136. Payment of the Preference dividend will require £11,625, and the remaining £26,510 will be carried forward. The last Ordinary dividend was 4 per cent., tax free, for 1932.

Power Investment Corporation.—A profit of £42,051 is shown in the accounts for the year to March 31, 1935, of the Power Investment Corporation, Ltd. This compares with £35,025, which included £1,287 tax recovered, in the previous year. Ordinary dividends are resumed after a period of several years with a payment of 2 per cent. This requires £8,314, and after meeting the Preference dividend a surplus of £31,131 remains to go forward. Towards the end of the year the directors funded part of the corporation's outstanding bank loans by means of an issue of 3½ per cent. Debenture stock.

Pye Radio.—Profits to March 31 last £51,274, against £53,863. 8 per cent. Preferred-Ordinary shares again get 2 per cent. excess dividend, while the payment on the 1/- Deferred-Ordinary shares is maintained at 125 per cent. for the year. Taxation reserve £11,400, against £26,900; £2,653, against £1,347, is put to Preferred-Ordinary dividend fund, and £5,000 again goes to reserve, the carry forward being reduced £12,000 at £55,125.

Rani Travancore Rubber.—After charging directors' fees, estate and general expenditure, the accounts for 1934 show a profit of £6,474 as against a loss of £4,008 last year, when £4,000 was taken from reserve. To the former figure was added £744 brought in, making available £7,218, and, as already announced, it is proposed to make a distribution of 1½ per cent., which will require £6,875, and leave £343 to be carried over. The last dividend was also 2½ per cent., paid for 1929.

Rubber Plantations Investment Trust.—A dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for 1934. This compares with 2½ per cent. for 1933. No dividend was paid for each of the previous three years, while a total of 12½ per cent. was paid for 1929. Net profits for 1933 amounted to £36,992, comparing with a net loss of £12,727 for the previous year. There was a net profit of £170,503 for 1929. The value of the company's investments, apart from its properties, amounted on December 31 last to £2,562,470, against £2,272,672, at which such investments stood in the balance sheet. At December 31, 1933, the value of investments was £1,972,680, compared with the balance sheet figure of £2,233,710.

SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

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HELPING THE DEAF AND DUMB

MEETING OF FREE STATE MISSION

The "clouded lives" of the deaf and dumb people of Ireland, and the noble work that is being done to help their suffering, was described at the annual meeting, last night, of the Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb (Free State district), which was held in the Gregg Hall.

The missioner, Mr. V. J. Walker, in the annual report, called attention to the regular attendance of almost all their people at the Sunday Service and weekly Bible Classes. The deaf, he said, appreciated what was being done for them and worshipped "in spirit and in truth." Services for the deaf had been held at regular intervals in Limerick and Roscrea, and the deaf scattered over the country districts had been visited, as well as the deaf of Dublin and the Claremont School. A cheque collected at the monthly Communion Services had again been sent to the deaf school in Rangoon, Burma.

Mr. G. C. King, hon. treasurer, presented a satisfactory financial report.

The Rev. Robert Northridge, M.A., who proposed the adoption of the report, congratulated the mission on the excellent work reported. Having referred to the terrible deprivation the deaf and dumb suffered, he said that those who enjoyed the blessings which these people had not, should show their sympathy and their appreciation of the blessings by helping that mission.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, seconding the adoption of the reports, said they had so far been unsuccessful in obtaining a suitable home for the deaf and dumb of Dublin, but the Committee would continue their efforts, and had made financial preparation.

The reports were adopted.

Mr. Walker gave a description of his work among deaf people. Speaking of modern methods, he referred to the forthcoming international games in London for deaf and dumb persons, and said that fourteen nations were sending teams, including Japan and the United States.

A resolution "that the mission is deserving of the support and sympathy of all Christian people" was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. N. D. Emerson, M.A., LL.B., acted as chairman at the meeting.

Deputations of the Reich Colonists' League and the Colonial Veterans' League yesterday deposited wreaths at Bismarck's memorial in front of the Reichstag, Berlin, in honour of the day fifty-one years ago when the "Iron Chancellor" placed the land owned by the Bremen trader, Eduard Luederitz, in South-West Africa under the protection of the German Reich, thus establishing the colony of German South-West Africa.

S. Smith and Sons.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual), less tax, on the Preferred-Ordinary shares (same).

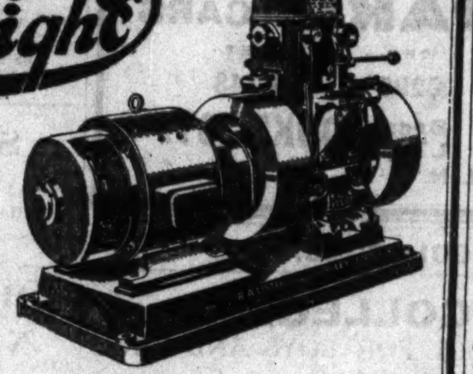
Spencer and Co.—Payment of 4 annas, free of Indian income tax (same) on Ordinary for year.

United Newspapers.—The 1934 accounts of United Newspapers show an excess of income over expenditure of £10,748, an increase of £4,656 over the previous year's figure. The deficiency account is thus reduced from £29,304 to £18,556. In addition to the dividend on the company's holding of Second Preference shares in Provincial Newspapers, a dividend has been received on the company's 50 per cent. holding in "News Chronicle." The year's interest on advances to that company towards working capital has also been received, as well as £7,000 in part repayment of such advances, reducing the item to £96,668. The bank loan has been reduced by £39,815 during the year to £440,158.

Yokohama Specie Bank.—After providing for bad debts and rebate on bills, profits for the half-year to December 31 last amounted to Yen 15,491,325, which includes Yen 8,256,944 brought in, and compares with Yen 14,756,944 for the preceding six months and with Yen 14,148,164 for the corresponding period of 1933. A sum of Yen 1,550,000 is to be added to reserve, as against Yen 1,500,000 for each of the two preceding half years, and, after maintaining the dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, there will be carried forward Yen 8,941,325.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Glasgow—Cattle, fair sale at late prices, Sheep, cheap trade. Edinburgh—Store Cattle met fair demand, and Sheep were a sharper sale. London—Rubber steady, Wheat weak, rise in Tin, and Copper weak.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—471 cattle offered. Good average quality. Good clearance effected, last week's prices being again recorded. Top quality handy-weights to 50/-, current 40/- to 44/-, heavy and secondary sorts from 35/-, all live cwt. 3,394 sheep penned. Good inquiry for all classes, but generally a cheaper trade. Down hoggets to 68/-, crosses 66/-, half-bred 60/-; half-bred ewes 58/-, Cheviots 48/-, black-faced 45/6.

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EDINBURGH.—There were small supplies of store cattle, which met a fair demand. Coloured polled bullocks sold for £14 to £17, stirks £11 10/- to £13; best milch cows sold from £22 to £25 15/-. Sheep were in sharper demand.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the cargo section, and, following lower overseas cables, prices were mostly reduced by 3d. per quarter. At the moment there is an absence of milling demand on United Kingdom account, while Continental inquiries are slow to develop. No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sellers 34/-, No. 2 do. 32/9, West Australian 15th April-15th May 28/3, May 28/3, New South Wales April 28/-, South Australian sailers afloat and loading 28/-. Parcels dull and 3d. easier for Manitoba and Plate; other sorts unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba-Vancouver April sellers 33/3, No. 2 do. 31/-, No. 3 do. 30/7½, No. 4 Manitoba-Vancouver 30/1½, No. 5 do. 28/1½. French on sample April-May 20/1½, do. denatured 17/6, Swedish on sample May 20/6, Dutch white on sample May 20/10½, red 20/1½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes freely offered at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline, in sympathy with lower Argentine advices. Plate per Ronnskar (5,740 tons) sailed 18th April sold late yesterday at 17/-. Plate new crop afloat sellers 17/3, about loading 17/3, May (also June) 17/-. Parcels dull and lower to sell. Plate afloat sellers 19/3, April 16/9, May-June (also July) 16/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, and rather easier for Canadian. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western-Vancouver April sellers 21/3, do. Atlantic April-May 21/-, Persian May-June 16/6, Plate 64-65 kilos May 17/- per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier April sellers 28/-, Polish feed May-June 20/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS dull and 3d. decline. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. April sellers 13/3, No. 2 Canadian Western-Vancouver May 20/9, No. 3 do. 18/9, No. 1 Canadian feed 18/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a small attendance of buyers at the mid-weekly market, and trade slow under holiday influences, with prices occasionally the turn easier. WHEAT easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) ex ship 33/6, No. 2 do. 33/3, No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) 32/3, No. 5 do. 30/3, Australian 29/3, Rosafe 63½lb. 28/6, Barusso 63½lb. 28/-. French on sample 24/-, do. feed 21/6. Swedish 24/3 to 24/9 per 496lb. duty paid. English 22/6 to 23/6 per quarter of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR fully steady, and imported firmer on light supplies. London straight run 27/6 per sack for country deliveries and 26/6 London area, country straights 19/3 to 20/6. MAIZE again easier. Plate landed 21/6, ex ship new 20/6 to 20/-, as to position; April 17/9, May, also June and July, 17/3 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £6 ex wharf London, cooked flaked maize £6 10/- ex mill, yellow African to be landed £5 10/- per ton. BARLEY quiet. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex ship 22/6, Persian ex ship 18/6, Karachi landed 20/6, Plate ex ship 19/6, landed 20/6 per 400lb. Californian ex ship on sample 33/- to 43/-, Australian landed 23/- to 25/6, ditto Chevalier ex ship 28/- to 34/-, Chilean brewing ex ship 31/6 to 34/- duty paid, do. Chevalier 34/- to 37/-, Polish feed ex ship 20/3 per quarter of 448lb. English malting 30/- to 45/-, feed 25/- to 29/- per quarter of 448lb. ex farm. OATS firmer on reserved offers. Chilean landed 25/- to 25/6, No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver) landed 23/-, ex ship 21/9, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) ex ship 19/6, landed 20/6, Canadian feed (Vancouver) landed 19/9, ex ship 18/6, Atlantic ex ship 17/6 per 320lb., English 21/- to 22/- per quarter of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady. Broad digestive bran 5/7½, Ordinary 5/3, weatings 5/6 to 5/9 ground oats 8/4½ ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL — WHEAT — The weakness in America, partly attributed to better weather and lower prices in the Argentine, was reflected here at the commencement of operations, when forward deliveries of wheat showed a fair decline. Then moderate fluctuations took place according to the offerings, final rates being the worst and marking a heavy loss on the day. C.i.f. parcels neglected, nominally 3d. to 6d. lower. No. 1 Manitoba April quoted 33/7½, Rosario Santa Fe 63½lb. May 24/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate Maize 3d. lower. Afloat sold at 21/-, April 16/6. July 16/1½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 4/10 to 4/10½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quietly steady and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ⅝d. per cental lower, lost a further ⅛d., then recovered somewhat, and fluctuated moderately, gave way sharply, and finished quiet at ½d. to 1¼d. under Tuesday night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental still scarce and sparingly offered, Danish meeting a fair demand at 2/- to 3/- per cwt. premium, while other selections realise fully official prices. Danish 82/- to 90/-, Swedish 77/- to 83/-, Dutch 78/- to 84/-, and Polish 76/- to 82/- per cwt. American bellies scarce at 66/- to 69/-, Canadian Wiltshires 75/- to 77/-, Cumberlands 68/- to 70/-, and Irish firm at 81/- to 86/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, but steadily held at late rates. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, but buyers again operate only for the actual needs. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand coloured 6d. lower at 46/- to 50/- per cwt. BUTTER steady, with a moderate consumptive business reported, chiefly in colonial. EGGS quiet at late rates. Irish Free State extra selected 7/8, selected 7/6, mediums 7/-, duck 8/-, Northern specials 9/3, standard 8/6, selected 7/9, duck 8/6, English new laid standard 8/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,467 tons, being 389 tons British and Irish produce and 1,076 tons imported. Beef in quiet demand; dull trade for pork. BEEF (National Mark prices)—English long sides select 4/- to 4/4, ditto prime 3/8 to 4/-, ditto good 3/6 to 3/8. General prices (including National Mark)—English long sides 3/6 to 4/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/2 to 4/8. PORK—English, under 10st. 5/6 to 6/-, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/- to 5/8; Irish, under 10st. 5/4 to 6/-, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/- to 5/6.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Market quiet. Quotations—Surrey chicken 9d. to 1/5, country 9d. to 1/4, Irish 11d. to 1/2, Dutch 1/1 to 1/4, Hungarian 11½d. to 1/0½, Canadian 1/0½ to 1/1; English hens (old) 7d. to 8d., Irish 6d. to 7d.; country ducks 1/3 to 1/4, Aylesbury 1/4 to 1/6 per lb.; English rabbits 4d. to 8d. each. Eggs—English, ordinary packing, Grade 1 8/- to 8/3, Grade 2 7/6 to 7/9 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small mid-week supply found ready buyers at the following prices—York 30/- to 50/- large load, small 15/- to 26/-; Swede turnips 1/6 to 1/8 cwt., mangolds 6d. to 8d.; cauliflowers 2/- to 2/6, seconds 10d. to 1/- doz., rhubarb 2/- to 3/-, carrots 1/- to 1/6, bags 1/- to 2/6; parsnips 8d. to 1/-, bags 1/- to 2/6; scallions 3d. to 6d. bunch, and lettuce 6d. to 11d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies fairly large, with demand moderate at 4/- to 4/3, extra 4/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Large supplies included 163 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 48 packages salmon, 12 chests lobsters, 130 boxes herrings, 60 boxes mackerel, and a moderate amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; lobsters 12/- to 15/- per 13 large, medium 8/- to 10/-, small 4/- to 6/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 15/- to 20/-, slips 6/- to 10/-; turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/-; herrings 4/- to 12/- box, mackerel 10/- to 20/-; plaice 20/- to 70/- half-box, cod 20/- to 50/-, whiting 12/- to 40/-, ling 10/- to 15/-, hake 30/- to 70/-, haddock 20/- to 40/-, pollock 15/- to 30/-, conger eels 5/- to 15/-, gurnard 5/- to 8/-, and white soles 20/- to 50/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—English salmon 26d. to 27d., Scotch 27d. to 28d., Irish 24d. to 26d.; soles 18d. to 30d., slips 10d. to 14d. per lb; live eels 12/- to 30/-, dead 8/- to 28/-; draught turbot 9/- to 12/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 12/- to 18/-, halibut 8/- to 14/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, whiting 2/6 to 4/-, skate wings 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British goods quiet and unaltered. Terminal firmer. May sold at 5/- to 5/0¼, August 5/1¾ to 5/2, December 5/2¾ to 5/3¼, March 5/4½ to 5/4¾, May 5/6 to 5/6¼. Foreign 96 per cent. raws, April-May, to the United Kingdom, sold at 5/0¾ per cwt., c.i.f. COCOA remains dull. Accra, G/F, April May 22/6, May-June 22/9, June-July 22/10½ per 50 kilos, c.i.f. Terminal slow. May sold at 22/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firm. Lampong black, March-May, sellers 3½d., c.i.f., April delivery 3½d. per lb. Cloves steady, quiet. Sago Flour 8/- per cwt., c.i.f. HEMP—Manila slow; J 2, April-June, sellers £14 10/-; K, £, £13; L 1, £12 15/-; L 2, £11 15/-; M 1, £10 10/-; H, £17 10/-; S 2, £18. SISAL without improvement. No. 1 African, March-May, £15 5/-; No. 2, £14 7/6; No. 3, £13 10/-, c.i.f. COPRA firm generally. Straits, S.D., June, to Rotterdam, sold at £12 16/3; Ceylon, May, to five ports, buyers £13 15£/-; Dutch, mixed, E 1, May, to Copenhagen, £12 1/3 per ton, c.i.f. RUBBER steady, quiet. Sheet, spot and May, sold at 5⅟₁₆d., June 5¼d., July-September 5⅜d. to 5¼d., October-December 6⅟₁₆d. to 6d., January-March 6⅟₁₆d. per lb. JUTE—Market steadier in general, with moderate sales recorded. Firsts, March-April, to Trieste, sold at £17 12/6; April-May, Hamburg, £17 11/3; May-June, H.A.R.B., £17 12/6; June-July, £17 15/- and buyers; lightnings, May, sold at £15 11/3 and buyers; hearts, May-June, sellers £214; Daisee, £16; Tossa sold at £16 17/6, c.i.f. Calcutta hessians and twills quiet. 10 ounce, spot, London, 21/3; Dundee, 20/-; May-June, 19/4½; 8 ounce, spot, London, 17/6; Dundee, 16/6; May-June, 15/10½. Liverpool twills, spot, 56/-; May-June and July-September 50/6, B 45/-, also 48/- and 45/- respectively. SHELLAC slow.; T.N., spot, 46/- to 51/-; May, buyers 42/6; August 45/-, c.i.f. quoted 51/-.

OILS.—Linseed quiet. Spot (small lots), sellers 23/-, May 20/4½, May-August 20/7½, September-December 21/3. Rape inactive; crude, spot, 32/-, refined 33/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian, naked, spot, 24/6; common edible 28/6, deodorised barrels 33/- Soya steady; English crude, naked, spot, 26/6, deodorised barrels 34/6. Coconut maintained; Ceylon mill drums, spot, 22/-; April, also May, 19/10½, white ditto 20/- Copra crude, spot, 23/6, English deodorised barrels 29/6. Groundnut steady; English crude, naked, spot 32/6, deodorised barrels 39/6. Turpentine dearer; American, spot, 50/6. Rosin quiet; American, Grade B 10/9, F/G 12/6 per cwt.

OILSEEDS.—Linseed—Market quiet and tendency easier. Plate, to Hull, April, also May, £9 7/6, June £9 8/9, July £9 10/-, September £9 12/6; Calcutta, to London, May, also June, £11 10/-; July £11 11/3, August £11 12/6; Bombay, to London, May, also June, £12 2/6. Rapeseed dull. Toria, April, also May, £12 2/6. Cottonseed easier. Egyptian black, to Hull, old crop £6 2/6, new, October-November, £5 12/6; white, to April-June, nominally 7/6 less. Groundnuts quieter. Coromandel, April, £14 10/-, May £14 11/3, June £14 12/6, July £14 15/-, August £14 16/3. Soya Beans quiet. Manchurian, afloat £7 6/3, April, also May, £7 7/6. Castorseed Bombay, April, also May, £11 10/-; Calcutta ditto, £11 15/- per ton, c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, and sellers asking 5/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. for raws, April-May shipments to U.K. Refined descriptions remain steady and unaltered. Tate and Lyle quotations—Crystals, ones 20/9; granulated, standard 18/4½; yellows, thirds 17/1½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African on spot quiet, but without quotable change. Forward shipments quiet. Sellers old main crop good fermented accra April-May and May-June 22/6, June-July 22/9 and buyers 3d to 6d. less. JAPANESE PEAS on spot unaltered at £12 15/-, and April May and May-June shipments c.i.f. quoted £11 per ton. RICE BRAN firmly held, and 87/6 per ton now asked for Burmah April-June shipments, ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—The demand for imported descriptions for forward arrival remains on the quiet side. Linseed unchanged at £6 2/6 American and £6 15/- River Plate, April-May shipments c.i.f., and Indian exceller £6 17/6 c.i.f. April-June. PALM KERNELS steadier. Sellers April-May and May-June shipments £9 15/- buyers 2/6 per ton less. TALLOW quietly steady at 26/- to 27/-. South American beefs and 26/6 to 27/6 per cwt. Australian good colour mixed, both forward shipments c.i.f.

LONDON METALS MARKET

RISE IN TIN—COPPER WEAKER.

TIN—Eastern cables were firmer, and here prices were advanced on a better demand and reserve of sellers, though forward dealings disclosed slight irregularity. On balance official quotations marked an advance of 20/- per ton both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £225 15/- to £226, three months £221 15/- to £222; settlement £226. Sales amounted to 275 tons; cash at £226, three months £221 5/-, £222, and £221 15/-. English ingots quoted £226 5/-. Business was reported in the East at £231 c.i.f. COPPER—Market active, but, with sellers in evidence, a weaker tone resulted. Official quotations were 3/9 to 5/- per ton lower both cash and forward. On balance standard cash quoted £31 2/6 to £31 5/-, three months £31 11/3 to £31 12/6; settlement £31 5/-. 1,200 tons changed hands; cash at £31 6/3, three months £31 17/6 to £31 10/-; electros quoted £34 15/- to £35 10/-, wire bars £35 10/-. LEAD in fair support, but values easy on ample supplies. 300 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig May £12 6/3, July £12 10/- to £12 8/9; settlement £12 5/-; English quoted £14 5/-. SPELTER easier, with dealings on a moderate scale. 200 tons sold; April £13 1/3, May £13 3/9 to £13 2/6, June £13 5/-, July £13 7/6; settlement £13 2/6. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £80. Chinese do. spot £57, April-May £52 to £53, crude do. £29 to £30 per ton c.i.f. SECOND SESSION—Tin quiet. 75 tons sold; cash buyers £225 15/-, three months £221 15/- to £221 10/-. Copper active, 1,000 tons sold; cash at £31 5/-, three months £31 11/3 to £31 13/9. Lead idle and unaltered. Spelter maintained, 25 tons sold June £13 5/-.

DAIRYING AT HILLTOWN, DROGHEDA



Auto-Recorder Milking Stalls at Hilltown, Drogheda. Appropriate rations are sent to the feeding trough from the box above by turning a handle. The cows feed while being machine-milked, and pass through a door at head of stall to a passage at the other side when milking is finished.

Clean milk production at its best can be seen on the farm of Captain F. T. Boylan at Hilltown, about five miles from Drogheda. This dairy farm is located about 300 feet above sea level, beside Bellewstown racecourse, in Co. Meath, and has always been noted for the production of healthy stock. It is, therefore, admirably suited for the production of high-grade milk. All the cows are subjected to the tuberculin and agglutination test every six months. Any reactors are at once removed from the herd, and no cows are brought in unless they have passed both tests immediately before.

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PLANT STERILISED

All parts of the milking machine, cooler, other utensils, as well as the brushes and cloths, are sterilised twice daily. Permanent proof that the sterilising chests are maintained at a temperature of at least 212 degrees F. for fifteen minutes is afforded by a special recording thermometer.

Electric power for every operation in the dairy, and also light for the farm buildings, as well as the residence, are provided by an automatic Lister light plant. This plant takes any load imposed on it without human intervention, and thus relieves the owner of a great many worries. It is the only plant of its kind in Ireland doing this class of work, and runs very smoothly. A stand-by is kept for use while the plant is receiving its periodical overhaul.

An adequate supply of pure cold water is available from springs in the rock and an artesian well. Thus there is no danger of a shortage even in an extremely dry season.

At the moment the dairy supplies fifty gallons of bottled milk daily to the Infant Aid Society. The premises are regularly inspected by Mr. P. F. Dolan, V.S., on behalf of that Society, and independent tests for bacterial content go to show that the count is much below that allowed for certified milk.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Demand on the Stock Exchange showed a distinct broadening to-day, with the Mining group once more to the forefront. Rail and Industrial issues fell into line, while Utilities also turned active. The rise was not sustained, and the list offered a rather indecisive appearance at the close. Sales were 1,280,000 shares.

The opening aspect of the market was steady. After working quietly higher during the morning under the leadership of Rails and Minings, the latter responding to the further advance in London silver, prices fluctuated erratically, as profit-taking cut down the gains to a substantial extent. Buying became more defined generally in the afternoon, while heavy buying also developed in Aviation shares.

The close was irregular.

Call money remained at ¼ per cent. and the outside rate was unchanged at ½ per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were quoted at 3/16 per cent. bid and ⅛ per cent. asked for ninety-day Bank bills, and ¾ per cent. bid and 1/16 per cent. asked for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened 1¼ lower at 4.83½, but improved to 4.83¾ during the morning. The rate remained steady throughout the session and closed 1⅛ lower compared with the previous close at 4.83¾.

Silver was 1¾c. higher at 71⅝c.

	Wed Steady	Tues Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.83⅝	4.84⅞
London 60 days' sight	4.82¾	4.83⅞
London Bankers' do.	4.82¾	4.83⅞
London Com. do	4.82⅞	4.84
Montreal Cables	4.86⅛	4.87
Paris Cables	6.59⅝	6.59⅛

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Wed.	Tues.
42¾	Atchison; Topeka, Santa Fe ...	41⅜	41⅜
76¾	Do. Preferred	74¼	74½
11⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	11¼	11⅜
11	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)...	10⅝	10¾
⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	⅞	⅞
1 5/16	Chicago and Rock Island	1¼	1¼
9 11/16	Erie Shares	9⅜	9½
10¾	Erie 1st Preferred	10½	11¼
12	Illinois Central	11⅝	12½
7⅞	Lehigh Valley	7⅝	7⅝
41 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	40	41⅛
1 11/16	Missouri Pacific	1⅝	1½
17 1/16	New York Central & Hudson R	16½	16¾
172⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	167	166
16 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	16⅛	16⅝
21 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	20¾	21⅜
34⅛	Reading Shares	33	32
16⅛	Southern Pacific	15⅝	15¾
11¼	Southern Railway	10⅞	11⅛
92 9/16	Union Pacific	90½	91
1 9/16	Wabash	1½	1⅜
124 1/16	American Can (New Stock) ...	120	119¼†
4 ¼	American Smelting (New Stock)	40⅞	40¼
12⅛	Anaconda Copper	11¾	11⅞
13 9/16	American Radiator	13⅛	13½
114¾	American Tel. and Tel.	111	111⅛
27	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	26⅛	26¾
25 13/16	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	25	25
24 13/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)....	24	23⅜
25 3/16	General Electric (New Stock)....	24⅝	24¾
31⅛	General Motors (New)	30⅛	30¾
2 9/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	2½	2½
27⅛	International Nickel	26¼	26⅝
25 9/16	Montgomery Ward	24¾	25⅛
168½	National Lead	163	162½
15⅝	North America Company	15⅛	15¾
5 1/16	Radio Corporation	4⅞	5
34¾	Royal Dutch Petroleum	33⅝	33¾
25 7/16	Shell Transport and Trading ...	24⅝	25
7⅛	Shell Union Oil	6⅞	6¾
12⅝	U.S. Rubber	12	12⅛
33 9/16	United States Steel Common ...	32½	33
89⅝	Do. Preferred	86½	86½
9 7/16	Brazilian Traction	9⅛	9⅜
29 9/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	28⅝	28⅛
3½	Hydro. Electric	3⅜	3⅛
32 1/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	31	31
—	Silver Commercial Bars	71⅝	69⅞
	BONDS.		
116 1/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	112¼	113⅛
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	114¾
113 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	110	100 13/16
38¼	7% German External Loan	37	38¾
105 15/16	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	102½	102¼
111⅛	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	107½	107½
97 3/16	Chile Copper 5% '47	94	91⅞

DOW JONES AVERAGES

April 24—20 Railroads, 31.01; 30 Industrials, 109.45; 20 Utilities, 19.06.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easier for Manitoba at ⅞c. loss.

	To-day	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York — —	96	96⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot — —	—	117⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot — —	—	109⅛

MAIZE—Western No. 2 mixed spot closed.

OATS—White clipped f.o.b. New York No. 2 closed.

RYE—No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York closed.

BARLEY barely steady, ⅜c. down. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 83⅝.

According to the Dun and Bradstreet Agency the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada decreased 6,693,000 bushels to 269,313,000, and that of maize decreased 1,405,000 bushels to 16,828,000 bushels. The visible supply of oats decreased 1,162,000 bushels to 24,826,000 bushels.

FLOUR steady, generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.90 to 7.20, Kansas straights 6.80, Minneapolis patents 7.25, bakers' clears 6.85, while rye flour closed at 4.10 to 4.35, all per 196lb.

LARD closed.

PETROLEUM steady. Mid-Continent crude 33 to 33.9 per cent, Baume at well, 94 cents. Pennsylvania crude in S.W. Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 187 cents; do. (higher price), 202 cents.

COFFEE on spot closed quiet, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6⅞; Santos No. 4, 8⅞. Futures opened steady, with Rio 5 points to 1 point down and Santos 4 points down to 3 points up. Light selling by the trade and Brazilian houses met with some support from European connections, but trading was restricted owing to the unsettled Brazilian exchange rate. The market closed barely steady, with Rio contracts 2 to 7 points down and Santos 3 to 6 points lower. Futures, basis Rio No. 7:—

Closing options— 1935

May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
5.02	5.15	5.25	5.31	5.36

COCOA—Spot, 4 15/16. Futures closed barely steady, 3 to 2 points lower. Closing options—May 4.58, July 4.71, Sept. 4.83, Oct. 4.89, Dec. 5.00, Jan. 5.05, March 5.15.

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.30. Futures advanced on buying by the trade and Wall street, and on covering due to the continued firmness of the spot market. Prices later fluctuated erratically, as waves of "hedge" selling were absorbed. No. 1 contract closed steady, with prices unchanged to 1 point higher, but the January option was 7 points lower. No. 3 contract closed steady, with values unchanged to 1 point higher. Closing options—May 2.35, July 2.43, Sept. 2.50, Dec. 2.58, Jan. 2.40. No. 3 contract:—Closing options—May 2.34, July 2.42, Sept. 2.47, Dec. 2.54, Jan. 2.35, March 2.34.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 6⅝; spot special extra, 6½; spot in tierces, 7.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed barely steady, 10 to 5 points down. Prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—May 10.20, July 10.47, Sept. 10.50, Oct. 10.40.

SHELLAC—T.N., 13½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 52¼; Savannah spot 47¼.

TIN quiet at the quotations. Closing options—May, 50.00; July, 48.90; September, 48.90; December, 48.90.

AMERICAN STANDARD COPPER easy at 18 to 13 points loss. Closing options—May, 6.67 to 6.69; July, 6.73; September, 6.83; October, 6.87; December, 6.95.

COTTON on spot closed steady and unchanged at 11.80. Futures opened barely steady at 2 to 4 points loss. The market was moderately active to-day, trading consisting mostly of liquidation in the May option and of exchanging operations. The market later became irregular, and prices fell again on selling by New Orleans, but the close was steady, with quotations 1 point higher to 3 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed unchanged at 11.88. Futures opened 3 points to 1 point down, and closed 2 to 4 points lower.

BUTTER steady and unchanged. Grade 92 score extra, 32½.

RUBBER futures (No. 1 "B" standard)—Tendency steady, 9 to 17 points lower. Closing options May, 11.66; July, 11.78; September, 11.88; October, 11.95; December, 12.10; January, 12.17; March, 12.30. First latex thin crepe spot, 1¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 11⅝ buyers, 11¾ sellers.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

KANSAS CITY.—WHEAT—All closed.

ST. LOUIS.—WHEAT—All closed.

MINNEAPOLIS.—WHEAT easy. Spot ⅞c. and futures ⅞c. to 1⅛c. lower. No. 1 Northern Spring spot, 115½. Closing options—May, 110; July, 106⅛. BARLEY easy at ⅜c. to 1c. loss. Closing options—May, 63⅝; July, 58½.

DULUTH.—LINSEED steady, unchanged to ½c. down. Closing options—May, 178; July, 175. RYE steady, unaltered. Closing option—May, 59. WHEAT easy at 1½c. decline. Closing options—May, 111½; July, 108.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES—WHEAT quiet, 3 points down to unchanged. MAIZE quiet, 4 points to 1 point down. OATS quiet at 3 points loss. LINSEED quiet, unchanged to 2 points up.

ROSARIO—WHEAT quiet, 4 to 2 points down. MAIZE quiet, 3 points to 1 point down. LINSEED quiet, 2 points down to unaltered.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

WHEAT opened steady, but with prices ¼c. to ⅜c. down. The market declined on reports of favourable rains in sections of the spring wheat belt and on a disappointing export interest, while the easiness abroad induced liquidation. Chicago interests were sellers. Values later rallied, partially on buying by local operators, but the close was barely steady, with quotations generally ¾c. lower. Opening options—May, 88¼; July, 89⅛. Closing options—May, 87¾; July, 88¾. OATS easier, 1½c. to 1c. down. Closing options—May, 40⅝; July, 41¼; October, 40⅝. RYE easier, 1⅛c. to 1c. lower. Closing options—May, 51¾; July, 53¼; October, 54¾. BARLEY easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 44⅝; July, 45¾; October, 47⅛. LINSEED easier at 1¼c. to 1⅛c. fall. Closing options—May, 139⅞; July, 141⅛.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

DISPUTE OVER FIRM'S SUSPENSION.

After being brought to a stand-still yesterday owing to a dispute between the Chicago Board of Trade and the Federal Court, the world's largest grain market will open again to-day. The dispute arose over an order issued by the Federal Court restraining the Board from suspending the important Rosenbaum Grain Corporation for being unable to meet maturing obligations. The Board of Trade directors studied the complicated situation arising from the Rosenbaum Grain Corporation's re-organisation. They postponed trading just before the starting gong was to be sounded. Brokers swarmed about the floor discussing the situation. Attorneys said that it was the first time on record that the Board of Trade had been enjoined from exercising its authority under the rules of the exchange governing bankruptcy on the part of members.

The Grain and Provision Markets were closed yesterday, and will be open to-day.

HOGS steady, with light kinds 10 points down to unchanged, and heavy descriptions unaltered. Light-weight, 8.75 to 9.15; heavy-weight, 8.90 to 9.10.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Wed	Tue
130⅝	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada...	127	127
9⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	9⅜	9½
25 3/16	British Columbia Power "A" ...	24½	24
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2¾	2¾
7⅞	Can. Car and Foundry Co. ...	7⅝	7½
14 11/16	Do. Preferred	14¼	14¼
22⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	21½	21½
109 1/16	Do do. Pref.	106	103½
7 1/16	Canada Cement Co.	6⅞	6¾
57⅝	Do. Preferred	56	56
9¼	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	9	9¼
8⅛	Do. "B"	7⅞	8⅛
10 13/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	10½	10⅞
9½	Canada Steamship Preferred ...	9¼	9¼
7⅞	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7⅝	7⅝
153 5/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	149	143
26¾	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	26	26
113 3/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	110	110
80¼	Dominion Textiles Co.	78	77½
17¼	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines ...	16¾	16⅞
27⅛	Inter. Nickel of Canada	26⅜	26¾
4⅜	Massey Harris Co.	4¼	4¼
28 11/16	Montreal Light, Heat	27⅞	28⅜
48⅞	Do. Debs	47½	47¾
33 7/16	National Brewers, Ltd	32½	32⅝
17⅛	National Steel Car Corp.	16⅝	16⅝
154 5/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. ..	150	150
7 11/16	Power Corporation of Canada...	7½	7⅝
15 7/16	Quebec Power Corporation	15†	15
16 1/16	Shawinigan Water	15⅝†	15
11 5/16	Southern Canada Power	11	11
45⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	43⅞	44¼
190 5/16	Bank Montreal	184	184½
290⅛	Bank Nova Scotia	282	282
156⅝	Can. Bank Commerce	152	152
164 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	159½	159
	CURB PRICES		
15 1/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	14⅝	15
25¾	Hiram Walker Gooderham	25	25½
17⅜	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	16⅞	16⅞
13 1/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	12⅝	12⅝
32	International Petroleum	31	31¼
58 1/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	54½	54⅞
44¼	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	42	43.20
39⅛	Noranda Mines Ltd.	38¼	38.33

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

EDWARD LEE & CO., LTD.

Last night the directors of Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., gave a very enjoyable dance and social evening to their staff in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. The occasion marked the celebration of the golden jubilee of the founding of the business in 1885.

On arrival in the ballroom Mr. Edward Lee, the present Chairman, was presented with a lovely bouquet of pale pink carnations by Miss Foley, daughter of Mr. Foley, director. After supper toasts to Mrs. Lee, the firm, and guests were drunk, following which an illuminated address was presented to Mrs. Lee by Mr. T. Meleady on behalf of the staff.

Mrs. Edward Lee was gowned in a handsome black lace and velvet toilette, with an ermine wrap. Mrs. E. S. Lee was in a graceful gown of oyster satin, with a coatee of green velvet. A pretty white ensemble, trimmed with velvet and diamanté, was worn by Mrs. A. T. Lee. Miss K. Colleton was wearing a lovely gown of Burgundy velvet and gold lamé. Miss S. Colleton's gown of Lido blue moiré was trimmed with silver lamé. A smart black and floral ensemble was worn by Mrs. J. Douglas. Mrs. E. Maloney was wearing black georgette and lace. Mrs. H. Shaw chose a gown of midnight blue satin, and Miss S. Morgan a smart diagonal striped crepe gown. Mrs. T. Domegan favoured a charming blue satin ensemble. Miss K. Rogan looked well in black velvet and ciré lace. Miss A. Lee came in a becoming black taffeta and lace gown; Miss R. Lee's pretty frock was of pink tulle. Blue floral chiffon was worn by Miss E. Leeson. Miss M. Corcoran was attired in peach suede crepe with a satin stripe; suede crepe in a floral design was worn by Miss E. Coote. Miss H. Sheerin chose a smart black ensemble, Miss E. Hanna turquoise blue georgette and silver lamé, and Miss M. Carey a white floral-patterned chiffon frock.

The attendance included:—Mrs. Edward Lee, Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Captain and Mrs. A. T. Lee, Mr. N. Colleton, J.P., and the Misses Colleton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron, Senator and Mrs. J. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Butler Cranwill, Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Clair Dallas, Mr. V. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kidney, Mr. W. S. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Starks, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watson, Miss N. Nihen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Mrs. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hendy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley, Mrs. E. Maloney, Mrs. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, Mr. W. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMorrough, Mr. P. Gannon, Mr. M. Bell, Miss G. Hodgins, Mr. A. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Domegan, Miss M. J. Newburn, Mr. H. Connolly, Miss M. Staunton, Miss E. Coghlan, Miss C. Dreaper, Miss Brindley, Mrs. Burchell, Mr. and Miss T. A. Grehan.

CONGRESS COMMITTEE DANCE

The members of the Teachers' Congress Committee held a dance last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, to meet members of the Teachers' Congress at present visiting Dublin. A very enjoyable programme had been arranged, and dancing continued until 4 a.m.

Among those present were: The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. J. Hurley, T.C. (President); Mr. Liam McSweeney (Vice-President); Mr. M. P. Linehan (Treasurer); Dr. T. J. O'Connor (General Secretary); Mr. and Mrs. H. Macauley, Mr. Hugh O'Connor, Mr. T. Frisby, Mr. D. Kelleher, Mr. J. P. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Grady, Mr. P. J. Parker, Mr. H. J. McManus, Mr. T. Scannell, Mr. A. Martin, Mr. W. H. Spikes (Fraternal Delegate), Mr. John D. Ross (Fraternal Delegate), Mr. William Barry (Fraternal Delegate), Miss Turner Huggard, Mr. W. O. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Connor, Miss K. Keane, Miss M. Kelly, Miss A. Kelly, Miss M. O'Byrne, Miss K. O'Byrne, Mr. P. Mullen, Mr. T. C. Rea, Mr. Lennon, Miss Lennon, Miss L. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Connell, Mr. J. Hogan, Miss G. Hogan, Mr. T. R. McCarthy.

FUSION OF IRISH TRADE UNIONS

The fusion of the Irish Commercial Employés' Trade Union with the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks takes place to-day. Representatives of the two unions will meet to-night at the Labour Hall, 44 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, for the formal taking over of the Union's books, etc. Mr. W. A. Scott, President of the Trade Union Council; Miss H. Molony, and Mr. P. T. Daly, Secretary to the Council, are also expected to be present.

The Dublin membership of the Irish Commercial Employés' Union will be absorbed into the Grocery Trade Section of the Dublin Branch of the Distributive Workers. It is estimated that 500 or 600 workers are involved in the transfer.

Rupture—A "Blake" Truss, with air cushion pad, gives relief and support. From 5s. Elastic Stockings from 4s. each.—Blake's Medical Stores, 20 Upper Liffey street.—(Advt.)

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN BRISK

RISE IN DUBLIN TRAMS

TOBACCOS HIGHER

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange was much brisker yesterday, and a steady to firm tone again prevailed.

The Free State Funds were in request, and British Funds held steady, but Banks were mostly sellers. Munster and Leinsters fell 1s. 6d., and Nationals and Provincial Old also declined.

Guinness Ordinary drooped to 140s., and Dublin Distillers "A" to 2s. 9d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ordinary gained a point.

There was good support for Dublin Trams and Alliance Gas Ordinary. The former jumped 3s., while the latter rose a further 1s. 3d.

Irish Dunlop Rubber Preference, Irish Sugar Preference, Ever Ready (Ireland) Preference and Prices Tailors (Ireland) Ordinary all recorded small gains.

Tobaccos met with a fair inquiry, and "Bats" improved 1s. and Imperials moved up to 138s. 9d. Textiles displayed a harder trend, but other changes among big Industrials were small and featureless.

LONDON FIRM

FURTHER RISE IN GILT-EDGED

Although the approaching end of the account continued to exercise a restricting influence on business on the London Stock markets yesterday, the tone generally was encouragingly firm. Among the features was a further advance in gilt-edged Stocks on the belief that cheap money will continue, while the many good items of trade news recently received favourably affected industrials. A dull spot was the British Rail section, where selling followed the announcement of holiday traffics, which failed to reach expectations.

The volume of business in the gilt-edged market showed no sign of expansion, and consequently price movements were limited. The tendency was firm, however, and among favourable movements were rises of ¼ in Conversion Threes and Local Loans to 106¼ and 96⅝ respectively. A further fall of ½ to 110 was noted in Irish Free State Land Bonds. In the Foreign Bond group trading was small, but rather more activity developed in Germans, and improvements of about a point occurred in both the Dawes and Young Loan. Brazilians were quietly steady, and among Far Easterns further rises were recorded in several Chinese issues.

Selling of British Rail Stocks was almost general, but L.N.E. and Southern issues were those chiefly affected. Foreign Rails opened dull, and, although renewed support was received later in view of the Commission's encouraging report, values at the close were practically unaltered. In the Colonial group Canadian Pacific continued to advance and finished 3/16 higher at 11 3/16. Interest in American Rails was maintained, and fresh rises of a point were frequent, while Union Pacific added 2 to 94½.

The turnover in the Industrial market was not large, in view of the advanced stage of the account, but the tendency was quite firm. Most of the leading stocks were steady, while "Bats" again attracted investment support and continued to rise.

A feature of interest in the Mining groups was a mild revival of speculative activity in West Africans, but at the close movements were not of great importance. Kaffirs were unfavourably affected by cables from the Cape, which indicated that the Johannesburg market was dull, and several issues declined. There were, however, a number of improvements, among them being a good advance in Grootvlei.

THE MONEY MARKET

SPURT IN SILVER

Expectations of a further advance in the American buying price of newly-mined silver continued to stimulate speculative purchasers of the metal in the London market yesterday, China especially being a heavy buyer. The price rose 1/16d. further to 32 11/16d. per ounce for spot and 32 11/16d. for forward delivery, these being the highest levels reached since October, 1925.

There was an increase of 2½d. in the price of gold at 143s. 8½d. per fine ounce. This included a premium of 8½d. over the franc at 73¼, and 1½d. over the dollar at 4.84¼. About £434,000 was available in the market.

Credit remained in good supply, but borrowers usually had to pay ½ per cent. for loans until to-day.

In the discount market fine three months' bills were quoted at 9/16 per cent., and dealings in the new Treasuries were on the basis of ½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	9/16	5/8 %			
3 months	9/16	5/8 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	9/16	5/8 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	5/8	11/16 %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					½ %
for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " " at Notice					¾ %

Rather more active conditions returned to the foreign exchange market yesterday, after the general lack of interest over the holiday period. Although the turnover was still of modest proportions the principal exchanges moved more rapidly and over a wider range. The tendency of the market was adverse to sterling from the commencement of business, rates on all the principal centres reaching low points for the day in the early afternoon. A reaction occurred in the late dealings, however, which left the pound well above the worst. Most of the European gold currencies were able to show some improvement against sterling in the forward as well as in the spot market. A strong commercial demand for dollars was partly responsible for the selling pressure on the pound.

Centre	Apr. 24 Closing Rates		Apr. 23 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.84 5/8	4.84 3/4	4.84 3/4	4.84 7/8	4.86 2/3
Montreal	4.86	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2	4.87	4.86 2/3
Amsterdam	7.15 1/2	7.16 1/2	7.17 1/2	7.18	12.10
Berlin	12.01	12.03	12.05	12.06	20.43
Brussels	28.56	28.58	28.63	28.66	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	14.94	14.96	14.98	15.00	25.22
Madrid	35 11/32	35 13/32	35 15/32	35 17/32	25.22
Milan	58 5/8	58 11/16	58 13/16	58 15/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	73 11/32	73 3/8	73 17/32	73 9/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97 5/8	97 3/8	97 3/8	97 5/8	97.5
Athens	510	sellers	510	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109 3/4	110 1/4	109 3/4	110 1/4	110
Prague	115 3/8	115 7/8	115 3/8	116 1/8	164.25
Vienna	24 3/4	26 1/4	24 3/4	26 7/8	34.58
Warsaw	25 9/16	25 13/16	25 9/16	25 13/16	43.38
B. Ayres	18.90	19.00	18.90	19.00	47.577
Lima 90 dys	20.75 nom		20.75 nom		17.38
Mexico*	16.75	17.75	16.75	17.75	9.76
M'video*	19 1/4	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 3/4	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2 1/8	2 15/16	2 1/8	2 15/16	5.89
Valparaiso	117 nom		117 nom		40
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 1/8	18
Hongkong	26 1/4	27 1/2	26	26 3/4	
Kobe (p.yn)	14 3/32	14 5/32	14 3/32	14 5/32	24d
Shanghai*	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	
Singapore*	28	28 3/16	28	28 3/16	2

* Rate quoted in London.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 11 5/32, ¼; Eagle Star Ord., 18 9/16; Employers', 58/9, 6d.; General Accident, 20½, 7/16; Guardian, 14¼, 1/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 32⅞, 3/16; London Assurance, 15 3/16; N.B. and Mercantile, 43¾, ½, 4, ¼, 5/16; Northern, 19¼; Phoenix (£1 f.p.), 16⅜, 5/16, ¼; Prudential, 34⅝, 7/16, 9/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 99/3; Royal Exchange, 9¾, ⅝; Royal Insurance, 8¾, 25/32, 13/16; Sun Insurance, 89/9, 90/-; Sun Life, 7½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 26⅞; Commercial Union, 11⅛; Employers', 58/3, 58/9; General Accident (x.d. and b.), 20¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 32⅞; London Assurance, 15; Pearl, 400001, etc., 325/3, 6/9; Prudential, Phoenix, 15 3/16; Royal Insurance, 8 25/32; Scottish Union and National, 16 7/16; Sun Insurance, 90/-, 3d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.

Dublin brisk.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

Birmingham Motors better.

New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	143/8½	
Price of Silver	32 11/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TONE CONTINUES SATISFACTORY

With the approach of the carry-over trading in the Industrial market yesterday became quieter, though for the most part the tendency continued satisfactory. The Transatlantic counters reflected the improved tone of Wall Street, but there was a disposition to secure profits on this side and prices finished with an irregular appearance.

VALUE OF THE £

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	4.84 11/16*	4.84 11/16	99.6
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86⅜	99.9
Amsterdam	7.16	7.17⅜	59.0
Berlin	12.02	12.04¼	58.8
Brussels	28.57	28.64¼	81.7
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	14.95	14.99	59.3
Milan	58⅜	58⅞	63.4
Oslo	19.90¼	19.90¼	109.6
Paris	73¾	73 11/16	59.1
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14⅛d.	14⅛d.	174.1

*Close in New York, 4.83⅞.

"Emmies" remained on the quiet side, and finished at 28s. Pye Radio issues strengthened on the annual report, the Prefd. to around 25s. 6d. and the Defd. to 10s. 6d. Cable and Wireless stocks kept up, and Canadian Marconi hardened to 7s. 3d.

PROFIT-TAKING IN JOHNSON AND PHILLIPS.

Although the market was pleased with the Johnson and Phillips results, which show a big recovery in profits, some profit-taking was encountered, and the price reacted 6d. to 31s. 9d. Crompton Parkinson continued in demand, and further advanced 1s. 3d. to 41s. 9d.

Motor and Aviation shares were fairly active, and prices were 6d. or so better in places, but Rolls Royce finished slightly easier.

Breweries received quiet support in places Guinness and several others being a few pence harder.

The Tobacco section came in for further attention, noticeably "Bats," which finished ⅛ to the good at 5 11/16. Carreras "A" gained 1/16 at 7⅞, the "B" shares closing buyers around 19s. 9d. Cantabs hardened further to 52s. 3d., "Imps" and Gallahers held around the overnight's levels.

With the exception of moderate activity among building issues the Miscellaneous section remained inactive, but firm.

OILS EASIER

From the point of view of the volume of transactions, conditions in the Oil Share market yesterday were little different from those prevailing on Tuesday. At the start prices of the leaders, and also of the speculative favourites, were steady at the overnight's levels. There was a cessation of the demand for Royal Dutch, and the price eased to the extent of ⅛. The Eagle issues commanded little attention, and Canadians closed easier at 4s. 4½d.

RUBBERS IRREGULAR

There was little indication of any material expansion in trading in the Rubber Share market yesterday, but the tendency was better than of late, and a few issues improved. Pataling added 6d. to 32s. 3d., while Malacca, F.M.S., and Rubber Trust were others which finished higher. The commodity section continued quiet and steady, with spot rubber selling at 5 11/16d. per lb.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET CLOSED

DISPUTE OVER FIRM'S SUSPENSION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

The Chicago Grain Market did not open this morning owing to a dispute between the Chicago Board of Trade and the Federal Court, which has issued an order restraining the Board from suspending the important Rosenbaum Grain Corporation for being unable to meet maturing obligations.

The Rosenbaum Grain Corporation—one of the largest elevator concerns, a leading commission house, and a member of the Chicago Board of Trade—has filed a Court petition seeking reorganisation under the amended Bankruptcy Act, asserting that the firm is solvent, but unable to meet maturing debts.

The Grain Market is re-opening to-morrow. [Further details under Chicago Grain Market report.]

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The Chicago Grain Market did not open at the regular time to-day owing to the Rosenbaum Grain Corporation filing a petition with the Federal Court seeking reorganisation under the amended Bankruptcy Act.

The Corporation asserts that it is solvent, but that it is unable to meet maturing debts. Listed liabilities amount to 3,970,000 dollars, while the firm's assets are returned at over 6,000,000 dollars.

Following the filing of the petition the Federal Court appointed a temporary trustee, but at the same time issued an order restraining the Board of Trade, and its clearing house from suspending Rosenbaum from membership. The Board of Trade is now seeking to have the Federal Court vacate the restraining order.

The Kansas City and the St. Louis Grain Exchanges followed the Chicago Board of Trade in delaying the opening of trading, but Minneapolis and Duluth opened at the usual time.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Several improvements. Fords higher, 33/6; also Raleighs, 42/3, and Austins 47/7½. Standards lower, 64/-. Alvis quiet, 11/1½. Dunlops easy, 44/4½.

Austin Prefd.	32/-	Rovers	14/6
Bluemels	39/-	S.G.D. Pref.	1/3
Humbers	19/-	Singers	8/1½
Leylands	44/6	Triumph	7/-
Lucas	63/3	Rolls	116/-
Riley	54/-	Guys	2/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles generally quiet. Sewing Cotton advanced 9d.

Bleachers	5/-5/6	Velvets	4/6-5/-
Calicos	8/9-9/3	Courtaulds	50/9-51/-
Dyers	7/-7/6	Dunlop	44/-44/6
Cottons	41/6-42/6	Turner & Newall	56/6
Spinners	6/6-7/-	Wall Paper Def.	57/-58/-
"Slubbers"	5/-5/3	A. & S. Henry	9/6-10/-
Coats	64/6-65/-		

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	98 11/16	98 11/16	+ 1/16
Do. 4%	116 3/8	116 5/8	
3½% War Loan	108	108 3/8	+ 1/16
Funding Loan	118	118 1/2	
Victory Bonds	116	116 1/2	
3% Conversion Loan	106 1/8	106 3/8	+ 1/4
3½% Conversion Loan	108 1/8	108 5/16	+ 1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	113 1/2	113 5/8	+ 1/8
5% Conversion Loan	121 3/8	121 1/2	+ 1/16
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	90	91	+ 1/2
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	109	111	− 1/2
India 3%	87	88	+ 1/2
Do. 3½%	95	96	
Do. 4½%	111 1/2	112 1/2	− 1/2
Do. 5½%	105 5/8	105 7/8	
Local Loans	96 1/2	96 3/4	+ 1/4
Sudan 5½%	113	115*	

PUBLIC BOARDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1955-80	106	108*	
Do. 5% 1950-70	114	116	
Do. 4½% 1951-73	110	112	
Do. 5% 1955-75	117	119	
Do. 4½% 1957-62	111	113	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	99	101	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	110 1/2	111	+ 1/4
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	101	103*	
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	101	103	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	104	106	+1
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	108	110	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	103*	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105 1/2	106 1/2	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	110 1/4	110 3/4	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	101	102	
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1936-51	105	107*	
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	102	104	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	129	131	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	106 1/4	106 3/4	+ 3/4
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	108	110	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	114	116	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	110 1/4	110 3/4	+ 1/4
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	110 1/4	110 3/4	+ 1/4
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	110	110 1/2	+ 1/4
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5 1/4	5 dis	
Bank of Australasia	8 1/4	8 3/4	
Bank of England	356	361	+1
Bank of Montreal	38-2	40 1/2	
Bank of New South Wales	22	24	
Bank of New Zealand	2	2 1/4	
Barclay's "A" Shares	10	10 1/2	
British Overseas	4	4 1/2	
Canadian of Commerce	30 3/4	32 3/4	
Chartered of India	14 1/2	15	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	123	127	
Lloyds	59/6	60/6	
London and S. American	76/3	83/9	−1/3
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8	8 1/4	
Midland	9 7/8	10 1/8	+ 1/16
National Discount "B"	11 3/4	12 1/4	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 1/4	14 3/4	
Royal of Canada	31	34	+ 1/2
Standard of South Africa	13 1/2	14	
Union of Australia	6	6 1/2	
Westminster Bank (£1)	87/9	89/9	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.				
98 1/2	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	98 1/2	99 1/2	+ 1/2
102 1/2	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	103	
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds	103	105*	
100 1/4	Belgian 3 p.c.	99 1/2	101 1/2	
30	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	29	30*	
88	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	90 1/2	91 1/2	
71 1/4	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	71 3/4	72 3/4	+ 1/4
100 1/2	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	100 1/2	101 1/2	
85 3/4	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	86	87	+ 1/4
17	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	96 1/2	97 1/2	+ 3/4
82	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	98 1/2	100 1/2	
82	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	85	87	+2
33	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	30	34	
105	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	106 1/2	107 1/2	
105 1/2	Egyptian Unified	106 1/2	107 1/2	
27 7/8	French Loan 4 p.c.	27	27 1/2	− 1/8
67	German 7 p.c.	66 1/4	67 1/4	+1 1/4
45 1/2	Do. 5½ p.c.	47	48	+1
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	66	68	+1
—	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	42	43	
34	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	33	36	
30	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	29	32	
33	Italian Rentes	31	34	
91	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	91	92	
85	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	85 1/2	86 1/2	
10	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	9 3/4	10 3/4	
10	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	9 1/2	11 1/2	
46 1/2	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	43	48	
1 5/8	Peruvian Corporation	1 1/4	1 3/4	
7 1/4	Do. Pref.	6 1/2	7 1/2	
36 1/2	Do. Debs.	34	36	
98 1/4	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	95 1/2	96 1/2	+ 3/4
72	Portuguese 3 p.c.	71 1/2	72 1/2	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	71	76	+1
4 1/2	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	4 5/8	4 7/8	+ 1/8

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
48 3/4	Great Western	49 1/2	50 1/2	− 3/4
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	115 1/2	117 1/2	
18 3/4	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	19 1/2	20	− 3/4
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	102	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	48	50	
11 5/8	Ldn., North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	12 3/8	13 1/4	− 3/4
6 1/4	Do. Def.-Ord.	6 1/8	6 5/8	− 3/8
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	59	61	−1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24	26	− 1/2
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	130	133	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	120	123	
—	Do. "B"	125	128	
—	Do. "C"	98 3/4	99 3/4	
84	Southern Pref.-Ord.	83 1/2	84 1/2	−1
23 1/4	Do. Def.-Ord.	24	24 1/2	− 3/4
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	115	117	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
16	Antofagasta Ord.	16 1/2	18 1/2	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	7	9	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	74 1/2	77 1/2	
21 1/4	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	22	24	
6	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	7 1/2	9 1/2	
17 1/4	Buenos Ayres and W.	18	20	+ 1/2
—	Canadian National Guar.	88	91	
10	Canadian Pacific ($25)	11 1/8	11 1/4	+ 3/16
13 1/2	Central Argentine Ord.	15	17	
7	Do. Def.	6	8	
7	Central Uruguay Ord.	5	8	
2 1/2	Cordoba Central New	2	4	
—	Do. 1st Deb.	29	31	
7 1/2	Do. 2nd Deb.	7	9	
11	Entre Rios	11 1/2	13 1/2	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	15	18	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	101	104	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	100	104*	
—	Internl. of Cent. America	2	4	
5	Leopoldina	4 1/2	5 1/2	
1 1/4	Mexican Rails	1	2	
2 1/2	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	3	
1 1/4	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
60	San Paulo Ord.	60	64	−1
2	United Havana	2	4	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	41	44	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	1/2	1 1/2	
—	New York Central	16	19	+1
—	Pennsylvania	21	24	+1
10 1/2	Southern Common	10	13	
—	Southern Pacific	15	18	+1
91	Union Pacific	92	97	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.				
113/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	117/6	119/6	
—	Brewers of Vancouver	2/6	3/0	
10/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/3	+0/3
84/0	Courage Ord.	87/0	89/0	
91/0	Distillers Ord.	90/6	91/6	+0/3
138/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	136/6	141/6	+0/6
100/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	104/0	106/0	+0/6
—	Mitchell and Butlers	85/0	87/0	
87/6	South African Breweries	87/9	89/9	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	31/6	32/6	
16/0	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or.	16/6	17/6	
67/0	Watney Combe Def.	69/0	71/0	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

73/6	Barker (John)	74/0	75/0	−0/3
5/9	Cook, Son and Co.	5/3	6/3	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	17/6	18/6	+0/1 1/2
74/6	Harrod's Stores	76/9	77/9	+0/3
5/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	4/9	5/9	
21/3	Maple and Co.	21/0	22/0	
5	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	5	5 1/8	
—	Selfridges Pref.	27/9	28/3*	
103/3	Woolworth Ord.	106/9	107/9	
30/3	Do. Pref.	30/3	31/0	+0/1 1/2

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth & Poole	76/0	78/0	
34/0	Charing Cross	33/0	35/0	
35/9	City of London	35/6	36/6	
54/9	County of London	56/9	57/9	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	60/6	62/6*	
—	Lancashire	36/6	37/6	
37/0	London Electric	34/0	34/6	
51/0	Metropolitan	52/6	53/6	
31/0	North-Eastern	32/9	33/9	
33/9	St. James's	32/0	34/0	
—	Scottish Power	40/9	41/9	+0/3
—	South London	34/6	36/6*	
33/9	Westminster Electric	33/6	34/6	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	26/0	28/0	
—	Yorkshire Ord.	43/9	44/9	+0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

25/3	Associated Electric Ind.	25/9	26/9	
73/0	British Insul. Cables	78/3	79/3	
68/9	Callenders Cable	68/6	69/6	+0/3
—	Enfield Cable	95/0	97/0	+0/3
—	English Electric	8/3	8/9	+0/3
22/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	21/6	22/6	
47/9	General Electric Ord.	49/3	50/3	+0/6
6 3/4	Henley's Telegraph	6 25/32	6 27/32	
31/6	Johnson and Phillips	31/6	32/6	−0/6
—	Philips Lamps	45/6	47/6	
21/0	Siemens	21/3	22/3	
—	Telegraph Constr.	21/3	22/3	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	25 1/4	27 1/4	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	13 3/4	14 1/4	
—	Com. Un. £1 Units	10 7/8	11 3/8	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3			
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2 13/16	3 1/16	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	20	21	+ 1/4
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	14	14 1/2	+ 1/4
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	32 1/4	33 1/4	+ 3/4
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	15	15 1/2	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	43	44 1/2	+ 1/2
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	18 3/4	19 3/4	
—	Pearl £1			
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	14 1/2	15 1/2	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16 3/8	16 7/8	
—	Prudential	34	35	+ 1/2
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	4 13/16	5 1/16	
—	Royal Exchange	9 5/8	9 7/8*	+ 1/8
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8 5/8	8 7/8	+ 1/16
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4 3/8	4 5/8	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7	7 1/2	
—	Yorkshire 20/- (10/- pd.)	7 3/4	8 1/4	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

4/0	Argentine Land Invest.	16/0	17/0	+0/6
4/0	Do. Southern Land	14/0	15/0	
—	Covent Garden Ord.	30/0	31/0	
12/4 1/2	Forestal Land	13/3	14/3	+0/9
18/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	20/0	21/0	
1 5/32	Hyderabad Deccan	15/16	1 1/16	
1/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/0	2/0	
33/3	Sudan Plantations	35/6	36/6	+0/3

OILS.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.				
15/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	14/9	15/3	−0/1 1/2
1 13/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 3/8	1 1/2	
2 1/2	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 15/32	2 17/32	− 1/32
35/1 1/2	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	35/3	35/9	
36/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	37/3	37/9	
26/6	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	26/6	27/0	
6/6	Attock	5/9	6/9	
12/6	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	12/3	12/9	
5/3	British Burmah (8/)	4/6	5/6	
2/3	British Controlled	2/10 1/2	3/4 1/2	
8/1 1/2	Do. Pref	7/1 1/2	7/7 1/2	−0/1 1/2
3 11/16	Burmah	3 3/4	3 13/16	
37/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	39/0	39/6	
4/1 1/2	Canadian Eagle Ord.	4/1 1/2	4/7 1/2	−0/1 1/2
7/16	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref ($3)	8/0	10/0	
4/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	4/9	5/9	
2/7 1/2	Kern River (10/)	2/3	2/9	
1 3/4	Lobitos	1 19/32	1 21/32	
3/6	Mexican Eagle Ord	3/9	4/3	
4/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	4/0	5/0	−0/3
5/16	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	4/9	6/9	
1/0	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	
9/0	Phoenix Oil	8/7 1/2	9/1 1/2	−0/1 1/2
4/3	Do. 1/- shares	4/4 1/2	4/10 1/2	−0/1 1/2
20 3/4	Royal Dutch	21 1/4	21 1/2	− 1/8
2 21/32	Shell Transport	2 21/32	2 23/32	
12 1/8	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12 1/8	12 5/8	
31/10 1/2	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/3	32/9	−0/1 1/2
9/0	Steaua Romana	8/9	9/3	
2/9	Tankers Pref	2/3	2/9	
10/0	Trinidad Central	9/9	10/3	
2 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 1/32	3 3/32	− 1/32
2 1/8	V.O.C. Holdings	2 1/16	2 1/4	
2 1/8	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2 3/32	2 5/32	

TEAS.

Amal Estates	10 3/4		Imperial	1 1/4	
Assam Con.	3 1/32		Jetinga Valley	1 1/16	
Assam Front'r	1 7/32		Jhanzie	1 7/8	
Bog'want'laws	2 11/16		Jokai	2 1/8	
Borelli	2 1/16	− 1/16	Jorehaut	2 1/2	
Brahmapootra	18 1/2		Kanan Devan	25	
Brit. Indian	2 1/8	+ 1/16	Lebong	[illegible]	
Budla Beta	1 11/16		Lungla	1/2	− 1/32
Ceylon Plant	3 1/16	+ 1/16	Makum	7/8	
Ceylon Prop.	1 3/8	− 1/16	Moabund	1 9/16	
Chargola	5/8	− 1/32	Nedeem	7/8	
Chubwa	2 3/8	+ 1/16	New Dimbula	3 3/8	
Chulsa	2 1/8		Newara Eliya	4 3/8	
Co. Tea & L.	18 1/4	+ 1/4	Ouvah	1 7/8	
Darjeeling Co.	1 1/4		Peacock & Nil.	1 7/16	
Do. Consol	2		Pabbojan	3 1/16	− 1/16
Deundi	1 3/8		Pundaloya	1 3/16	
Dimbula Val.	1 11/16		Rosehaugh Co.	1 5/16	
Dooars	2 1/8		Scottish Assam	1 1/2	
Doom Dooma	2 1/16		Scot. T. & Ln.	1 11/16	
E. Assam	2 1/16		Singlo	2 1/8	
East Produce	2 3/4		Sumatra	2 3/32	
Empire	1 5/8		Travancore	2 5/16	+ 1/16
Galaha Ceylon	1 7/16	− 1/16	Up. Assam	1 1/2	

RUBBERS.

M.U.			
22/0	Anglo-Dutch	22/6	
12/6	Anglo-Malay	12/6*	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3/0	
0/10½	Bukit Sembawang	0/10½*	
15/6	Grand Central	15/9	
1 15/32	Highlands	28/1½	
12/9	Jugra Land	11/10½*	
1 9/16	Kuala Lumpur	31/6	
17/9	Linggi	17/7½	
4/0	London Asiatic	4/0	
23/6	Malacca	24/6	+0/6
30/6	Malayalam	30/7½	+0/1½
2/9	Merlimau-Pegoh	2/9	
18/1½	Orient Trust	17/6	
28/9	Rubber Trust	29/10½	+0/1½
1/0	Tandjong	19/9	
22/0	Tandjong Malim	22/6	
55/0	United Sua Betong	55/6	
8/9	Vallambrosa	8/10½	

Allagar	1/7½		Java Amal.	21/3	
Anglo Java (1/)	0/10½		Kamuning	2/10½	
do. 5 p.c. debs.	88½		Kepong (2/)	3/4½	
Batu Tiga	28/9		Kepitigalla	0/10½	
Bernam Per'k	2/4½	−0/1½	Kinta Kellas	1/9	
Bikam (2/)	2/7½		Kombok	1/10½	
Brit. I.G. Trst	80½		Kuala Sel	3/6	+0/3
Brit. E. Java	1/1½		Ledbury	22/1½*	+0/7½
Broome Sel (2/)	3/4½		Manch'r N.B.	11/3	
Buntar	1/9		N. Hummock	11/10½	
Castlefield	3/7½		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	10/7½	
Central Perak	2/1½		Pataling	32/3	+0/6
Cheronese	2/7½		Perak (2/)	2/10½	
Cheviot	3/10½*		Rambutan	1/4½	
Cicely	4/4½		Rim Malacca	2/1½	
Djasinga	13/0	−0/3	Sedenak	25/0	
East Sumatra	2/1½	−0/1½	Soember Ajoe	1/7½	−0/1½
F.M.S. Plant.	26/9†	+0/3	Sungei Siput	2/9	
Gen. Ceylon	20/0		Taiping	1/10½	
Glenbervie	1/6		Telogoredjo	17/7½	
Golden Hope	24/4½*	−0/3	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/3	
Gordon	1/7½		Yam Seng	2/6	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/7½	Amal. Anthracite	3/0	3/6	−0/1½
44/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/0	45/0	
4/10½	Baldwins	5/0	5/6	
5/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	4/6	5/6	
2/6	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/7½	3/1½	
74/9	Cory (William)	76/3	77/3	
10/9	Dorman Long and Co.	9/0	9/6	−0/3
18/9	Guest Keen	19/6	20/3	
3/10½	Pease and Partners	3/6	4/0	
18/9	Powell Duffryn	18/7½	19/1½	
33/9	South Durham Steel	34/0	34/9	+0/1½
27/10½	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	28/0	28/9*	+0/6
23/9	United Steel Cos.	26/9	27/6	+0/1½
10/0	Vickers Ord.	10/1½	10/7½	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

46/6	Austin Motor (5/-)	47/6	48/0	+0/6
31/0	Do. "B" Pref.	28/0	29/0	+0/6
2¾	De Havilland	57/9	58/9	+0/6
22/6	Dennis Bros (1/-)	23/3	24/3	
23/9	Fairey Aviation	24/9	25/9	+0/4½
31/1½	Ford Motors	32/9	33/9*	−0/3
—	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	16/6	17/3	
25/9	Hawker (5/-)	27/3	28/3	+0/3
—	Imperial Airways	44/6	45/6	+0/6
43/0	Leyland Motors	44/0	44/9	
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/3	31/3	
9/4½	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/0	9/6	
5 21/32	Rolls Royce	115/3	116/3*	−0/3
8/3	Singer Ord.	7/9	8/9	
—	Standard	64/3	65/3	−0/3
53/5	Tilling (Thomas)	55/3	56/3	+0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

24/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	26/6	27/6	
—	Amal. Press (New)	18/9	19/9	
24/7½	Assd. Newspaper Def.	25/0	25/6	−0/3
51/6	Daily Mail Trust	53/9	54/9*	−0/3
17/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	19/9	20/6	−0/4½
—	Financial Newspapers	4/0	4/9	
11/3	Odhams Press (4/-)	11/6	11/9	−0/9
46/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	46/3	47/3	−0/3

NITRATES.

62	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	60	62	
5/3	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	5/0	6/0	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

26/0	Aerated Bread	25/9	26/9	+0/3
14/0	Bovril Def.	13/0	14/0	−0/6
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	−0/1½
9/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	8/9	9/3	
34/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	34/6	35/6	+0/1½
25/3	Lovell & Christmas	25/0	26/0	
7	Lyons (J.)	6 15/16	7 1/16	
2/7½	Maypole Def.	2/4½	2/10½*	
—	Scribbans	19/0	20/0	
—	Do. Def.	12/6	13/6	
2 1/16	Schweppes Ord.	1 31/32	2 3/32*	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/8	13/16	
26/6	Unilever Ord.	26/9	27/9	
29/0	Do. (N.V.)	29/9	30/9	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/4½	3/10½	
—	Cunard Ord.	3/3	3/9	+0/1½
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	0/0	1/0	
—	Furness Withy	13/0	13/6	+0/1½
—	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	33/9	34/9	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	16/3	17/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	0	1	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	0/1½	0/4½	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

5/0	Bleachers	5/3	6/0	
7/6	Bradford Dyers	4/9	5/6	−0/6
8/6	British Celanese Ord.	8/7½	9/1½	
15/3	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/3	+0/6
9/0	Calico Printers	8/6	9/3	
3 7/8	Canadian Celanese	4 3/8	4 1/2	+ 1/16
64/0	Coats	64/6	65/0	
49/3	Courtaulds	50/9	51/3	
40/9	English Sewing Cotton	41/6	42/6	+0/6
7/0	Fine Spinners	6/9	7/3	
4/1½	Jute Industries Pref.	4/1½	4/7½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	26/3	27/3	
6/0	Lister Ord.	5/9	6/6	
55/6	Patons and Baldwins	56/9	57/9	
3 13/16	Snia Viscosa	3 9/16	3 13/16	− 1/16
—	Whitworth Mitchell	1 1/32	1 5/32	

TOBACCOS.

5 21/32	British-American Tobacco	5 27/32	5 31/32	+ 1/16
7 5/8	Carreras "A"	7 27/32	7 29/32	+ 1/16
19/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	19/6	20/0	+0/1½
—	Cope Bros.	2 1/2	2 5/8	
—	Gallaher	5 7/16	5 9/16	
42/0	Godfrey Phillips	41/0	42/0	
6 11/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	6 29/32	6 31/32	
49/3	Do. Canada	51/9	52/6	+0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 7/32	4 11/32	+ 1/32
—	Do. Def.	4 3/4	4 7/8	
6 1/4	United Tobacco (Sth.)	6 1/8	6 1/4	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

26	Anglo-American Def.	23	27	
7/9	Bairds Tel. Def.	9/0	9/6	+0/1½
81½	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pref	87½	88	+ 1/4
13 3/4	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	18 1/2	19	+ 1/4
5 1/2	Do. "B" Ord.	6 1/4	6 3/4	
31/6	Marconi Marine	30/9	31/9*	
6/6	Do. Canada	7/0	7/6	+0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	3 3/16	3 7/16	
4 5/8	Radio Corporation	5 3/16	5 5/16	− 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

43/4½	Associated Cement	46/0	47/0	−0/1½
6/10½	Associd. British Pictures	7/0	7/4½	
23/0	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf.	31/0	32/6	+0/6
20/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	23/3	24/3	
47/6	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	48/3	49/3	
12/9	Borax Con. Def.	13/0	14/0	+0/3
8 3/4	Brazilian Traction	9 11/16	9 15/16	+ 1/8
30/1½	British Aluminium	31/0	32/0	
36/0	British Match	37/0	38/0	
3 13/16	British Portland Cement	4	4 1/16	+ 1/32
—	British Power and Light	75/0	27/0	+1/0
44/3	British Oil and Cake	45/0	46/0	
75/0	British Oxygen Ord.	78/6	79/6	
—	Cerebos Ord.	9 1/4	9 1/2*	
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	7/3	8/0	
47/3	Dunlop Rubber	43/6	44/9	−0/3
49/0	Eastwoods Ord.	2 1/2	2 5/8	
27/6	Electric and Musical	27/9	28/3	−0/1½
23/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	22/6	23/0	
—	Finlay (James)	63/6	64/6	
11/0	Gaumont British	11/4½	11/10½	+0/1½
4/10½	Do. "A" Ord.	5/0	5/4½	
16/9	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/3	18/0	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	3/6	4/0	
35/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/0	35/3*	−0/1½
8/7½	Do. Def.	8/4½	8/7½*	
32/10½	Do. Pref.	34/3	35/0	−0/1½
23 7/8	International Nickels	27 5/8	27 1/2	− 1/16
—	Do. Paint	46/0	47/0	
81/6	London Brick and F.	83/6	84/6	
21/3	National Canning	20/9	21/9	
—	North American Co.	15	16	+ 1/2
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 1/4	5 3/8*‡	
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	13/9	14/9	
36/0	Salt Union	36/6	37/4	
63/0	Spillers Ord.	60/6	61/6*	
32/0	Do. Def.	48/6	49/6*	
14/9	Swedish Match "B"	14/0	15/0	
00/6	Tate and Lyle	101/6	102/6	+0/6
3 11/32	Triplex Glass	66/0	67/6	−0/3
—	Tube Investments	49/6	50/6	+0/6
18/6	United Molasses	18/0	19/3	
54/3	Wall Paper Def.	57/0	58/0	
43/0	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/8	2 1/4	
34/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	35/0	36/0	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET

A MODEST DEMAND FOR LEADING KAFFIRS

The Mining market again received but little attention, and dealings were mainly confined to a modest investment demand for some of the leading counters. Daggafontein, Crown Mines, The Gedulds, and one or two of the finance descriptions were thus better, while, among the newer concerns, the Grootvlei issues stood out prominently. The market as a whole was quiet, and, as neither the Cape nor Paris seemed inclined to take a hand, changes on the day were insignificant. Rhodesians gave a rather poor account of themselves, while Diamonds were quiet pending the statements to be made at the forthcoming De Beers meeting in Kimberley on the 3rd prox. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.		
41/0	Afric & Eur	42/0-42/6+0/3
29/6	Ang.-A. Corp	29/3-29/9−0/3
1 3/8	Anglo-French	1 5/16-1 3/8−1/32
2 3/16	Brakpan	2 5/16-2 3/8−1/32
22 5/8	Cent. Mining	23-23 1/4
1 13/16	City Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32−1/32
3 21/32	Con. Goldf'ds	3 21/32-3 23/32
3 27/32	Cons. M. Reef	3 29/32-3 31/32
27/6	Con. M. Sel.	28/7½-29/1½+0/1½
13 7/8	Crown Mines	14 1/32-14 3/32+1/16
9 1/2	Daggafont'n	9 1/2-9 9/16+3/32
2 13/16	Durban Deep	2 15/16-3−1/32
2	F. Daggafont'n	2-2 1/16−1/32
10 3/8	East Geduld	10 29/32-10 31/32+1/16
51/6	E. Rand Prop	52/1½-52/7½
15/3	E. Rand Cns.	15/10½-16/1½−0/4½
10 11/16	Geduld	10 29/32-10 31/32+1/16
1 11/32	Golden Deep	1 11/32-1 13/32
3 3/4	Gen. Mining	3 23/32-3 25/32*
3 1/2	Govt Areas	3 1/2-3 9/16
8 5/8	Grootvlei	9 3/8-9 7/16+9/32
42/6	H.E. Prop.	45/6-46/6−0/6
3 21/32	Johan Invsts	75/3-75/9−0/3
2 11/16	Kleinfontein	2 11/16-2 3/4
1 7/16	Knight's	1 1/2-1 9/16
1 29/32	Lace Prop.	1 15/16-2
33/0	Langlaagte E	33/6-34/0−0/3
15/6	Luipards Vlei	15/10½-16/1½
—	Modderfontn	4 1/32-4 3/32+1/32
27/6	Modder B.	27/6-28/0
18/6	Modder Deep	18/9-19/3+0/3
3 7/16	Modder East	3 7/16-3 9/16
3 3/4	New S. Areas	3 13/16-3 15/16
2 5/8	Nigel	2 5/8-2 11/16
2 1/16	Nourse	2 1/16-2 1/8+1/32
31/32	Oceana Cons.	29/32-31/32
1/0	Potgietersrust	0/9-1/3
7 11/16	Rand Mines.	8 3/32-8 5/32
24/9	Rand Select	25/3-25/9
56/6	Randfontein	55/9-56/3
2 13/32	Robin Deep B	2 1/2-2 9/16+1/16
1 13/32	Rose Deep	1 5/8-1 7/16
11/7½	Simmer & J	12/1½-12/4½
14/3	S.A. Towns.	14/0-14/6
18/0	Sth.-W. Af.	18/0-18/6
9 3/4	Springs	2 13/32-2 15/32+1/32
14	Sub Nigel	14-14 1/8
6 1/2	Trans' Del. B	6 9/16-6 11/16
2 1/16	Trans Con. L	2 1/32-2 3/32−1/16
7/8	Trans. Gold	7/8-15/16*
7 13/16	Union Corp	7 27/32-7 29/32*+1/32
1 13/16	Van Ryn.	1 25/32-1 27/32
2 29/32	Do. Deep	2 31/32-3 1/32
16/6	Venterpost	15/6-16/0−0/3
1 31/32	Vereeniging	1 7/8-2*
2 3/8	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 3/8-2 7/16−1/16
4 1/2	Welgedacht	4 1/2-4 3/4
33/9	West R. Con	35/7½-36/1½−0/1½
2 1/32	West Springs	2 1/32-2 3/32−1/32
2 5/16	West Wit Ar	2 1/4-2 5/16
1 3/4	Wit. Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.		
8/3	Bechuana Ex	8/0-8/6
3 25/32	Cam & Motor	3 7/8-3 15/16−1/32
21/6	Char. B.S.A.	21/4½-21/10½
9/0	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	9/6-10/0−0/3
32/9	Globe & Phœ	34/1½-34/7½−0/4½
13/6	Gold F. Rhod	13/4½-14/10½−0/1½
2/7½	Loangwa	2/4½-2/7½−0/1½
5/6	Lon. Rhod 5/	5/4½-5/7½−0/1½
7/6	Lonely Reef.	11/32-13/32
13/9	Resende	14/0-14/6−0/3
7/0	Rho. Kat'nga	6/9-7/3
8/9	Rhod. Select	8/4½-8/10½
4 15/16	Rhokana Cor	4 11/16-4 13/16
27/0	Roan Antel	26/1½-26/7½−0/4½
9/4½	Select'n Tst.	8/9-9/3
5/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	6/6-6/9
8/6	Sherw'd Starr	7/4½-7/10½−0/1½
10/0	Tangan. Con	11/0-11/6
10/3	Do. 6p.c.Pf	10/9-11/3
7 1/4	Vic. Falls Ord	7 1/8-7 1/4−1/16
41/3	Do. Pref.	42/3-43/3−0/3
21/6	Wankie Col.	23/0-24/0
15/0	Zamb Expl.	14/0-15/0−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

39/6	B. Hill Prop	39/6-40/6−0/6
3 1/16	Do. Sth New	62/6-63/6
12/3	Comw'th (5/)	11/4½-11/10½−0/1½
10/0	Gt. Bould'r	9/0-9/6−0/1½
24/3	Lake V. Star	24/6-25/0
14/0	Lake V Inv.	21/32-23/32
5/0	Mount Isa	4/9-5/3
4 1/4	Nth. Bn. Hill	87/0-88/0−0/6
1 31/32	Sons of Gwalia	38/3-39/3
25/0	Sth. Kalgurli	24/9-23/9
6/6	Sulphide Ord	7/9-8/9
14/3	Do. Pref.	13/16-7/8
57/6	Wiluna Gold	56/9-57/9+0/3
1 7/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 9/32-1 11/32
4 1/4	Do. Pref.	4 1/8-4 3/8

DIAMOND.

2 3/16	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 1/8-2 1/4*
5 11/16	DeBeers Def	5 11/16-5 13/16−1/4
11 5/8	Do. Pref.	13 1/4-13 3/8−1/16
1 1/8	Jagersf'tein	1 1/8-1 1/4−1/16
2 3/16	Premier Pref	2 1/8-2 3/8
5/0	West African	4/7½-5/1½−0/1½

COPPER.

7/0	Messina	6/9-7/9
14/9	Mount Lyell	15/9-16/9
16 7/8	Rio Tinto (£5)	16 1/4-16 3/8−1/8
3 3/8	Tharsis	3 1/2-3 5/8

TIN.

M.U.—April 8.

M.U.		
4/0	Anglo-C. (10/-)	3/3-3/9−0/3
3/6	Anglo-Orient	3/6-6/0
19/6	Do Pref	19/9-20/3+0/3
19/0	Aramayo	19/6-20/6
6/10½	Associa'd Tin	6/7½-6/10½−0/1½
12/9	Ayer Hitam	13/9-13/9
7/6	Bisichi	7/0-7/6
—	Changkat	39/6-40/6
32/0	Gopeng	31/6-32/6−0/3
21/9	Ipoh	1 1/16-1 3/16
15/16	Kaduna Synd	31/32-1 3/32
11/9	Kamunting	11/3-11/9
23/6	Kram't Pul (5/)	20/3-20/9−0/6
9/7½	Lond. Tin	9/0-9/6
25/3	Malayan TD	25/3-25/9−0/3
5/0	Naraguta	5/3-6/3
8/9	Pakang (5/)	9/9-10/3
13/9	Petaling	13/6-14/0
2/1½	Rahm'n Hydr	1/9-2/3
6/9	Rambutan	5/16-3/8
24/6	Rawang Con.	24/6-25/6*
25/0	Renong	24/3-24/9−0/6
24/6	Siamese	24/9-25/3
4/0	Tavoy (4/)	3/6-4/0
14/9	Tronoh (5/)	14/9-15/3

WEST AFRICAN.

10/4½	Ariston	10/7½-10/10½+0/3
57/9	Ashanti (4/)	39/0-39/6+0/3
5/0	Atta Gold (2/)	4/9-5/3
23/3	Bibiani	22/10½-23/4½
12/6	Fanti Cons.	12/0-12/6
35/0	G. Coast Sel	35/6-36/0+0/3
3 5/16	Kwahu (2/)	3 9/32-3 11/32
2/9	L'dhurst Deep	2/7½-2/10½
3/7½	Nth Ashanti	3/7½-3/10½−0/1½
32/3	Taqu'h & Abs.	32/9-33/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/4½	Burma Corp	8/10½-9/1½
39/0	Champ. Reef	40/3-41/3+0/6
1 1/4	Chos. Corp.	1 7/32-1 9/32
2/9	Explor. (10/-)	2/10½-3/1½
32/0	Frontino	1 5/8-1 3/4
3 1/4	Min. Sepa't'n	3-3 1/2*
3/9	Min. Crp. Can	3/9-4/3−0/3
22/0	Mysore (10/)	22/6-23/6
56/0	Nundydroog	56/0-57/0+0/9
13/3	Ooregum	15/6-16/0+0/6
23/6	St. J. Del Rey	25/6-26/6+0/6
8/6	San Fr'isco	9/9-10/3
4/0	Tigon Mng	6/0-6/6
8/9	Trepca (2/6)	8/10½-9/4½
34/0	Waihi Gold	33/6-34/6−0/6

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

INSURANCE CORPORATION OF IRELAND

NEW ISSUE NEXT WEEK

The Insurance Corporation of Ireland, Limited, which has been incorporated with an authorised capital of £500,000, will offer £100,000 fully paid up shares of £1 each to the public next Monday.

Mr. Joseph Brennan, one of the directors and managing director of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, in an interview with Press representatives yesterday, said that it was the intention of the new corporation to engage in all forms of insurance except life assurance and bond investment insurance. It was, he said, the first big effort made by an Irish organisation to specialise in those forms of insurance involving only risks of an annually expiring nature. This would enable Free State insurers to transfer their fire, accident, workmen's compensation and the similar insurances from British or Continental companies to the new corporation without loss of benefit.

THE INSURANCE BILL

Although the new corporation was mooted long before Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, introduced a bill to make further and better provision for insurance last December, Mr. Brennan feels that any change effected by legislation will be a change for the better, from his point of view. The new Insurance Bill has only received a first reading, and has not yet been circulated.

Mr. Brennan stated that the Insurance Corporation of Ireland, Limited, will have no difficulty in either giving or obtaining the widest possible facilities for reinsurance. At a later stage adequate reserves will enable the new corporation to retain a greater proportion of the risks insured.

In reply to a question, Mr. Brennan said that the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Company would not be absorbed by the Corporation, but would continue to give the same service as in the past to municipal and other local authorities.



Mr. J. Brennan, proprietor of Brennan and Company, insurance brokers, and General Manager, Irish Public Bodies' Mutual Insurances, Ltd. Mr. Brennan is also a Technical Director of the Insurance Corporation of Ireland, Ltd., whose first public issue of £100,000 will take place on Monday next.

SOUTHERN INTERESTS

As it is felt that the South should be represented on the board, Mr. Braham Sutton, director of Suttons, Limited, and chairman of the National Flour Mills, Limited, Cork, has been co-opted a director. The other members of the board are:—Mr. John McCann, chairman; the Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C.; Count Patrick O'Byrne, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Mr. William Boland and Mr. Joseph Brennan.

OBITUARY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. G. SHEA

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Ardagh Lodge, Ballinaboy, near Clifden, County Galway, of Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Gallwey Shea, D.S.O., brother of General Sir John S. Shea and son of Colonel H. J. F. Shea, R.A. Lieut.-Colonel Shea was born in 1880, and in 1921 he married Margaretta, daughter of Sir T. H. Holland. He was educated at Haileybury, and first saw active service in China in 1900, when he was awarded a medal with clasp. In 1902 he served on the North-West frontier of India. During 1916 and 1917 he was engaged in the operations in Mesopotamia, and in the latter year he received the D.S.O.

GIRL KILLED AT LISBURN

Miss Agnes Martin, aged 17 years, of Creevy, Co. Down, was killed yesterday morning when her bicycle, on which she was riding to her business in Lisburn, collided with a motor car driven by Robert Faloon, Drumlough, at Creevy corner.

Can you afford to be laid up? A small premium secures generous protection, in cases of accident or sickness. Ask for terms. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, 63 Dawson St., Dublin. J. G. Aston, Mgr. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

THE FUNDS STEADY. BANKS EASIER. GUINNESS LOWER. DUBLIN TRAMS HIGHER. ALLIANCE GAS BETTER. TOBACCOS IMPROVE.

In Funds, 3½ per cent. Fourth National Loan rose ¼ at 98, 3½ per cent. Compensation Stock repeated 95 small, 4½ per cent. Land Bonds 110⅝, ditto (small lots under £200) 110½, and 4 per cent. (Immature) 98⅜; 3½ per cent. War Loan repeated 108, after 108, 7 15/16, ditto Deed 107⅞; 2½ per cent. Consols quoted 88 11/16, and India 3½ per cent. Stock 95½.

Bank of Ireland repeated 292 small, Munster and Leinsters fell 1s 6d. at 97s., National 4½d. at 46s. 6d., after 46s. 9d.; Provincial Old 1/16 at 27; Royals rose ¼ at 13, and Westminster £1 quoted 88s. 9d.

Guinness Ordinary eased 6d. at 140s., after 140s. small, and Dublin Distillers "A" lost 6d. at 2s. 9d.

Cables Preference changed hands at 87¼.

In Rails, Great Southern Ordinary rose 1 at 20, ditto Guaranteed repeated 58¼ small, after 58, and L.M.S. Ordinary quoted 20½.

Dublin Trams Ord. gained 3s. at 110s. 6d.

Alliance Gas Ord. hardened 1/16 at 13⅞ small, but Ranks (Ireland) Ord. eased 1½d. at 14s. 6d. small.

Irish-American Oil Preference repeated 23s. 6d., Shell Transport Ordinary quoted 53s. 4½d., United Serdang Rubbers 3s. 1½d., and Yam Seng Rubbers rose 10½d. at 3s. 3d., after 2s. 6½d.

Among Industrials, Brooks, Thomas Ordinary repeated 42s. 6d., Carroll Ordinary 34s. small, ditto Pref. 22s. 6d. small; Goulding Ordinary eased 6d. at 92s., and *Independent* Pref. rose 3d. at 26s. small.

B.A.T. Ordinary rose 1s. at 118s., ditto Bearer 1s. 3d. at 119s. 3d.; Imperial Tobaccos 3d. at 138s. 9d., J. and P. Coats Ordinary 3d. at 65s. 1½d., after 65s. English Sewing Cotton Ordinary 3d. at 41s., and Courtaulds Ordinary repeated 51s.

Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 44s. 6d., Electric Musical Industries at 28s., Imperial Chemicals Ordinary eased 3d. at 35s., Lever 7 per cent. Preference rose 1½d. at 33s., and United Dairies Ordinary quoted 67s. 3d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan 114b	Dublin Tram Ord. (107/6) 110/6
4½% Third Loan 107½b 107⅞a	Alliance Gas Ord. (13½) *13⅞
3½% Fourth Loan (97¾) *98	Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (14/7½) *14/6
3½% Compensation Stock (95) *95	Lyons (T.) Ord. (42/-) *42/3
4½% Land Bonds (110⅝) 110⅝	Irish-American Oil Pref. (23/6) 23/6
Do. (small lots under £200) ...(110½) 110½	Shell Transport Ord. (53/-) 53/4½
4% (Immature) (98¼) 98⅜	United Serdang Rubbers (3/2) 3/1½
2½% Consols (88½) 88 11/16	Yam Seng Rubbers (2/4½) 2/6½, 3/3
3½% War Loan (108) 108 7 15/16 8	Brooks, Thomas Ord. (42/6) 42/6
Do. Deed (107 15/16) 107⅞	Carroll Ord. (34/-) *34/-
India 3½% Stock (94½) 95½	Do. Pref. (22/6) *22/6
Bank of Ireland (292) *292	Goulding Ord. (92/6) 92/-
Munster and Leinster (98/6) 97/-	Independent Pref. (25/9) *26/-
National (46/10½) 46/9 6/6	B.A.T. Ord. (117/-) 118/-
Provincial Old (27 1/16) 27	Do. Bearer (118/-) 119/3
Royal (12¾) 13	Dunlop Rubbers (44/10½) 44/6
Westminster (£1) (88/7½) 88/9	Elec. Musical Industries (29/-) 28/-
Dublin Distillers "A" (3/3) 2/9	Chemical Ord. (35/3) 35/-
Guinness Ord. (140/6) *140/- 40/-	Imperial Tobaccos (138/6) 138/9
Cables Pref. (85¾) 87¼	Lever 7% Pref. (32/10½) 33/-
G.S. Ord (19) 20	Utd. Dairies Ord. 67/3
Do. Gtd. (58¼) 58 *8¼	Coats Ord. (64/10½) 65/- 5/1½
Do. Deb. 73½a	Courtaulds Ord. (51/) 51/-
G.N. Pref. 16b 18a	Cotton Ord. (40/9) 41/-
Do. Deb. 69½b	
L.M.S. Ord. (21½) 20½	

Other Business Done.

Allagar Rubber 1/7	Irish Sugar Pref. 21/2
Borax Def. 13/9	Japan 4%, 1910 61⅞
Canada 4% 110	Leonora Corp. 1/11
Chinese 5%, 1912 85¾	Leyland Motors Pref. 28/7½
Consolidated 4% 116⅞	Liebigs 5% Pref. 124/6
Co. of London Electric 56/10½	May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. 10/3½
Dublin Corporation New ½ dis.	Prices Tailors (Ireland), Ord. *6/6
Ever-Ready (Ireland) Pref. 21/4½	Solns 10/-
Irish Dunlop Co. Pref. (f.p.) 21/6	United Tobacco (South) Ord. 6½
Do. (10/- pd.) 11/5-11/6 11/5¾ 11/7½ 11/7¾ 11/6¾ 11/6	

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 29	May 13
Ticket	April 30	May 14
Intermediate	May 1	May 15
Account Day	May 2	May 16

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange steady. 3½ per cent. War Loan was dealt in at 107 15/16 and 108 1/16, and 2½ per cent. Consols at 88½. Westminster Part-paid brought 88s. 9d., and small lot 88s. 3d. Belfast Water 3½ per cent. 1953-63 stock was dealt in at previous price, 104½, and 3½ per cent. 1963 stock at 102. In Industrials, Gallahers 110s. 6d., and Tobacco Trust Ordinary at 85s. Anglo-Persian Oils fetched 50s. "Daily Mirrors" were dealt in at 20s. 1½d, London Asiatic Rubbers at 4s., Kern Rivers at 2s. 6½d., Cam and Motors at 77s. 9d., and Funding 3 per cent. at 104.

CORK

Fourth National Loan 98, Land Bonds 110⅝, War Loan steady, 107 15/16; Bank stock repeated 292, Munster and Leinsters done at 97s, Nationals 46s. 9d., Hibernians sellers, 9; Provincial (Old) sellers, 27¼; Great Southern harder, 20; Great Southern Guaranteed lower, 58; Coats Ordinary improved to 65s., Cork Gas dealt in at 7⅜, closing sellers, 7½; Irish Dunlop Preference dealt in at 11s. 6½d., 11s. 7½d.; Guinness Ordinary unaltered, 140s.; Irish Sugar Preference quoted 21s. 2d., Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien Ordinary sellers, 115s.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Harland and Wolff

Loss for the year, before depreciation, £112,940, compared with £164,305 in 1933, and £118,178 for the previous year. Only £70,000 is taken from reserve, against £150,000 a year ago, and £100,000 in the previous year. No depreciation has been charged since 1930. An amount of £41,395 of interest on indebtedness of associated shipping companies in respect of previous years was received, in addition to a further refund of tax of £6,222. After including dividends on investments of £1,096, the credit balance of £44,281 brought in is increased to £50,054. The First Preference dividend is paid to December 31, 1929, and the "A" and "B" Preference dividend are in arrears since January 1, 1925. Profits of subsidiary companies again exceeded in the aggregate the losses for the period covered by their last accounts.

During 1934 there was a fair volume of work in hand at the company's shipyards, engineering works and foundries, although only a few of the vessels referred to in the last report were completed within the year. In addition to shipbuilding and ship repairing activities, the company is dealing with an increasing amount of general engineering work. The balance sheet shows that sundry creditors for supplies, etc., have risen from £344,330 to £741,034, while £706,534 has been received on account of work in progress in excess of expenditure, against £47,984 a year ago. Stock of materials, etc., is higher at £324,527, against £279,484, and sundry trade debtors have expanded from £224,164 to £411,500. Cash is up from £137,170 to £602,318.

Canadian Wheat Policy

The Canadian Government Wheat Agency will take delivery in May of wheat contracted for on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but listing for October futures will not be considered until the end of May, announces Mr. John McFarland, general manager of the Canadian Wheat Pools. About 60,000,000 bushels of wheat are in storage at the Lakehead terminals, including 54,000,000 bushels of Grades No. 1 or 2 Northern. It is believed that most of this wheat will pass into the ownership of the Government agency through its acceptance of May delivery, instead of permitting hedging in October futures by the present owners of the grain. Since December last the Canadian Government has been following a policy of restricting dealings in grain futures on Winnipeg in order to check speculation and to rule out the hectic buying and selling which marked part of last October's dealings. There are increasing signs that Canada's wheat surplus will be reduced and possibly eliminated this year. Two important indications in this direction are, first, the dust storms in the U.S. wheat belt, and, secondly, the partial elimination of the unnatural spread in the Liverpool prices for the comparative grades of the Canadian and Argentine product.

Dutch Money Scarcity

The Amsterdam Money Market is displaying increased stringency, with private discount rising to 4¼-4½ per cent. Many banks have probably applied on an increasing scale for credits with the Netherlands Bank. If this stringency continues and increases, the Netherlands Bank may be forced to a fresh raising of its discount rate. The stringency dominated the Amsterdam Bourse, and was reflected in the bond market, the low-interest-yielding Government bonds showing a further decline. In the foreign exchange market conditions are almost back to normal, all currencies having fallen below gold exporting point from Holland. The premium for forward currencies is continuously falling. It is anticipated that the Economy Bill, to be introduced into Parliament probably this week, will meet with sharp Parliamentary opposition.

Argentine Railways

The Argentine Government has approved the petition of the Buenos Aires Great Southern and Buenos Aires Western Railways for permission to co-ordinate their services and managements. By designating the same officials for both railways it is hoped to effect greater economy and efficiency. The decree gave authority for liberty of action to make further general economies and savings in unnecessary expenses. Meanwhile the Government has appointed a Commission to study the question of reform of the laws governing the railways.

American Steel Situation Continues Cheerful

According to the *Iron Age*, steel mill activity for the current week is at 47 per cent. capacity, compared with 46.5 per cent. last week. The paper adds that the increase is due to a growing diversification in demand, on which producers now base hopes of sustained operations.

Refined Lead Figures for March

Figures issued by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics show that stocks of refined lead at the end of March totalled 228,200 tons, compared with 226,800 tons at the end of February. Production during the month totalled 32,600 tons against 27,400, while shipments amounted to 29,000 tons, compared with 32,500 during February.

American Company Statements

The Consolidated Gas Company of New York has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents., the same as for the previous quarter.

The Republic Steel Company reports for the first quarter a net profit of 1,834,000 dollars—equal to 46 cents per Common share—compared with a net loss of 59,000 dollars for the first quarter of 1934.

The United Corporation announces for the first quarter a net profit amounting to 2,225,000 dollars—equal to 2½ cents per Common share—against 2,540,000 dollars—5 cents—for the corresponding quarter of last year.

South African Diamond Output Up

Statistics relating to the diamond output of the Union of South Africa, recently published by the Department of Mines and Industries, are given in the "Monthly Review" of the Standard Bank of South Africa. They show that the sales for 1934 amounted to 1,261,548 carats, of an estimated value of £2,493,148. For 1933 total sales were 646,044 carats, of an estimated value of £1,923,847. The output of alluvial stones from Namaqualand was 35 per cent. higher than in 1933, and the average value per carat rose by 3 per cent. The De Beers and Premier Mines remained closed throughout the year, and the output of mined stones was negligible. The total sales of diamonds increased during the year by 615,504 carats, or 95 per cent., in quantity, and by £569,301, or 30 per cent., in value, the average value realised per carat having fallen by about £1, or 33 per cent.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	21/9-22/9
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	10/4½-10/10½
British General Fixed	20/10½-21/10½+1½d.
First British Fixed Trust	40/6 bid+3d.
Second British Fixed Trust	26/9 bid
Third British Fixed Trust	23/3-24/-
Fourth British Fixed Trust	21/-21/9 x.d.
Foreign Govt. Bonds	19/6-20/6
Gold Producers	29/1½ bid+3d.
Investors Gas	14/7½-15/4½ x.d.+1½d.
Investors General	20/10½-21/10½+1½d.
National Fixed Trust (A)	36/-37/- x.d.+3d.
National Fixed Trust (B)	21/3-22/3
Rand Certificates	24/1½-25/4½+3d.

BRITISH RAIL TRAFFICS

Great Western—Past week £524,000, increase £52,000; 16 weeks to date £7,177,000, decrease £9,000.

Southern Railway—Past week £460,000, increase £110,000; 16 weeks to date £5,419,000, decrease £40,000.

London, Midland and Scottish—Past week £1,272,000, increase £141,000; 16 weeks to date £17,629,000, increase £98,000.

London and North-Eastern — Past week £852,000, increase £22,000; 16 weeks to date £12,899,000, decrease £156,000.

The twelfth annual Congress of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, which has been in progress here for the last week, ended yesterday. Mrs. Corbett Ashby, the well-known British women's leader, was re-elected President, and Mme Latife Bekir, a Turkish woman, was elected a member of the board.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Story of the Strike : Old Dublin Shops : Grock : Progress in the Motor Trade

Big Game

Mrs. J. M. Semple has returned, I see, from her American tour, which included Bermuda, Washington and New York. Mrs. Semple's fame as a big game hunter in Africa evidently preceded her to the American Continent; for during her stay in Bermuda this Irish sportswoman was approached by a well-known educationist there to lecture on her African experience in the jungle, when she brought down a record lion. It was the first time Mrs. Semple ever spoke in public, but I hear she acquitted herself so well that her speech was reported in the Press all over the States. As a result, when she arrived in Washington she received a further request to lecture there. Everywhere she went people seemed to display an abnormal interest in big game, and the fact that this fragile-looking woman had come within close range of lions and tigers, as well as having gone on safari after elephant, greatly intrigued them.

Grock

Reading a young man's memoirs this week, I came on a short account of Grock, the French clown, and learnt that this extraordinary man—who wrings laughter from a fiddle and makes a piano as amusing as a ventriloquist's doll—cannot read a note of music. Grock can play on any musical instrument, but only by ear. He is, I think, the best comic artist living. His every gesture; his queer, cracked voice; his mild, grotesque, good-humoured smile; his absurd, bland patter—all are pure joy. A friend tells me that President de Valera, when in Geneva, was persuaded by his colleagues, much against his will, to quit work for one brief hour and go to see Grock. The President enjoyed the performance greatly—Grock was at his best—but made up for his unaccustomed relaxation by working at his desk until the small hours. Grock performed at the Coliseum in London a few times, I think, but has announced that he will not appear in England again. He has reduced his engagements almost to the point of retirement. How sadly Dublin has fallen from its rank among capitals of the arts! In former times no great artist of the stage—actor, singer or clown—failed to visit the Irish capital at some time in his career; but Grock never came among us, and certainly never will come to our cinematographic capital now. Unless we chance into Paris, or Brussels, or Lyons, when Grock is performing, most of us must resign ourselves to miss the most comical entertainment of the age.

Motor Trade "Progress"

Some figures which a statistically-minded correspondent sends me make one wonder what the streets of Dublin would be like at present if Mr. Blythe and Mr. MacEntee and their colleagues had not taken measures to make motoring a comparative luxury in the Free State. According to official returns, my friends tells me, 1,508 new vehicles were licensed during the first two months of this year in Northern Ireland, while new registrations in the Free State for the same period only reached 1,033. In proportion either to population or to road mileage, Free State registrations should have reached nearly 4,000 to stand favourable comparison with the Six Counties. It is interesting also to note that new commercial vehicles registered for the first time during January and February numbered 117 in Northern Ireland and only 86 in the Free State.

"Another indication of the comparative paralysis which has overtaken road transport in the Free State," adds my friend, "is to be found under the strange heading of 'Motor Industry Progress' in the last issue of the *Irish Trade Journal*. Having told his readers that 'the number of motor vehicles in use has steadily increased' since 1923, the editor of the official *Journal* sets forth a table which shows that, while 36,705 private cars and 8,424 commercial vehicles were registered in the Free State during 1933, they fell to 35,945 and 8,254 respectively in 1934. Surely a rather weird indication of 'progress'"!

A Suggestion to Mr. MacEntee

Though my instinct is to suspect statisticians—and, in any case to hesitate to inflict figures on "Diary" readers—my correspondent makes such interesting deductions from his Free State-Northern Ireland comparisons that I am tempted to pass their essence on to Mr. Sean MacEntee. "If"—my friend says—"the same proportions of private cars and commercial vehicles were in use in the Free State as there are in Northern Ireland the Minister for Finance would have almost another £1,000,000 in registration duties and more than another £1,500,000 in petrol taxes to play with in his Budget next month." My friend, it is only fair to add, is not in the motor trade; and he tells me that he does not even own a motor "bike." So Mr. MacEntee may check his calculations as coming from an impartial source.

An "Impartial" Applicant

Writing of impartiality reminds me of an excellent story of Mr. Birrell's reign in Dublin Castle. Bearing a personal introduction to the Chief Secretary from a leading member of the Front Opposition Bench, a very presentable young gentleman asked that he should be considered for the next vacancy—one of the Chief Secretary's patronage perquisites—as Assistant Land Inspector. Duly impressed by the personality and intelligence of the applicant, Mr. Birrell, before committing himself finally, inquired what was the nature of his experience, and learned, rather to his astonishment, that it had been limited to "some years in the Royal Navy and a short time in the merchant service." With suitable, if mild, expletives the Chief Secretary asked: "How, in Heaven's name, could I stand cross-examination from the Irish Party if they attacked me on such a record? How do you think I could justify your appointment?" Equal to the occasion, the applicant's reply was prompt and convincing. "Quite easily, sir, I should be quite impartial!" It only remains to be recorded that his impartiality was never called in question by the Irish Party!

Old Curiosity Shops

A correspondent writes:—I observe that a number of the old buildings on Aston's quay are at present in the hands of the house-breakers, and in one block the upper floors have been removed. The tenants of the old curiosity shops in this neighbourhood are not enamoured at the prospect of the modernisation of their premises. In fact, I am positive that their junk would lose its fascination if it were displayed in a methodical manner in one of the new-style steamlined shops. Connoisseurs have always enjoyed the thrill of rummaging for treasures in these unconventionally conducted establishments. The proprietors never display the slightest desire to sell anything. In fact, they generally give me the impression that they resent my presence. Perhaps some of them have been soured by the knowledge that in previous years they sold articles for a few shillings which subsequently realised colossal prices in London.

Another Strike Incident

A correspondent writes: May I add one interesting story, the truth of which can be vouched, to your recent records of strike incidents? Last week two busy manufacturers arrived at Westland row from Birmingham. Neither cab nor taxi was available on the platform, so they made their way to the street, only to find taxis and tramcars equally scarce. But, to their consternation, they found themselves faced by a gentleman in uniform, "swinging a gun," and inviting (they though ordering) them to "get into the lorry." Quickly reassured that nothing in the nature of another rebellion was proceeding, they tendered their thanks together with some coin of the realm, which was, of course, politely declined. Their "conductor's" only regret was that Army Regulations prevented deposit at their hotel door. A pair of "high and dry" Tories, those two Englishmen have quite fallen in love with Mr. de Valera and his system of Government! To which my correspondent adds the interesting personal information that "they insisted on reciprocating Irish hospitality by paying for my excellent luncheon!"

QUIDNUNC.

YESTERDAY'S WEDDINGS

IN DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES

MR. W. F. BROADBENT AND MISS V. P. EUSTACE

YESTERDAY afternoon in Santry Church, County Dublin, the marriage took place of Mr. William Francis Broadbent, son of Sir John Broadbent, Bart., and Lady Broadbent, of Halefield, Wendover, Bucks, and Miss Veronica Pearl Eustace, daughter of the late Mr. B. F. Eustace and Mrs. Eustace, "Hillside Farm," Glasnevin, County Dublin. The church was decorated for the occasion with lilies and spring flowers.

The ceremony was performed by Canon R. A. Byrn, Rector of Santry, assisted by the Rev. F. Byrn, M.A., and the Rev. J. Fisher.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. F. F. Eustace, wore a charming gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a high neck-line, and a skirt, which fitted closely to the knees, and then widened to form a short train. From the shoulders fell a veil of Limerick lace, originally worn by the bride's grandmother at her wedding, while a veil of parchment tulle was held to the head by a head-dress of seed pearls. Her ornaments included a necklace of seed pearls, the gift of her mother, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses.

The child attendants were the Misses Lisanne Musgrave and Shelagh Musgrave, cousins of the bride, and Master Alan Parsons, a nephew of the bridegroom. The little girls wore Kate Greenaway frocks of parchment satin, tied with sashes of blue ribbon, and they held Victorian posies of mixed flowers; while the boy's suit was also of satin, in Kate Greenaway style.

The two grown-up bridesmaids were Miss Beryl Eustace (twin-sister of the bride) and Miss Margaret Griffith. Their pretty frocks of pale Wedgwood blue moiré had petal skirts and small shoulder capes, edged with fine pleating. Bouquets of pale pink carnations and bar brooches of sapphires and pearls completed their toilettes.

Mr. Stephen Field acted as best man, while the ushers in the church were Sir Christopher Musgrave, Dr. H. J. Eustace, Mr. W. D. Eustace and Mr. Edgerley.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Hillside Farm by the bride's mother, who wore a becoming black gown, under a three-quarter length coat, trimmed with a short cape, and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of blue iris. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a handsome navy blue gown, with a hat to tone, relieved with white. Her bouquet was of roses.

In the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which will be spent on the Continent. The bride travelled in a three-piece suit of cornflower blue shade, with a small straw hat to tone.

Among the guests were:—Sir John and Lady Broadbent, Miss K. Broadbent, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Eustace, Mr. H. M. Eustace, Mr. W. T. Eustace, Mr. P. Eustace, Sir Christopher and Lady Musgrave, Mrs. H. C. Barker, Major and Mrs. F. E. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. E. Monckton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gifford, Miss Eustace, Miss S. Eustace, Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. J. Gillespie, Miss A. N. Megaw, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Thompson, Misses Thompson, Mr. B. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Freeman, Miss Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. James Swifte.

The Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Gwynn, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Mr. J. E. Geoghegan, Miss Henderson, Miss K. Henderson, Canon and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Fricker, Mrs. Low, Miss N. Low, Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, the Warden of St. Columba's College and Mrs. Sowby, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Conor, Mrs. Benson, Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Dr. N. Brown, Mr. Ralph Neilson, Mrs. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Seton Pringle, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Atkinson, Miss Ludgate, Mr. and Misses Hassard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cairnes, Miss Muriel Poë, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, the Misses Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodbody, Mrs. Heycock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend.

Canon and Mrs. Denton Green, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Miss Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Millar, Miss Waller, Miss H. McComas.

Rev. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Mooney, Miss J. Barcroft, Canon and Mrs. R. A. Byrn, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrett, Canon and Mrs. Connell, the Rev. Frank and Mrs. Byrn, Miss S. Marsh, Miss P. Marsh, Dr. W. A. Byrn, the Rev. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Elsie Millar, Mr. Gerald Millar, Dr. S. J. Willis, Miss Synge, Miss McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. J. Musgrave, Mrs. Best, Miss Helen Green, Miss Goodbody, Miss R. Goodbody, Miss B. Wilkinson, Miss Westropp.

Miss Joan Drury, Miss Macrory, Miss K. Macrory, Miss Neilson, Miss N. Neilson, Miss Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Gatenby, Mr. and Mrs. G. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Blackham, the Misses White and Mr. George White.

MR. R. E. POYNTON AND MISS M. B. DENCH

The marriage took place yesterday in the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square, Dublin, of Mr. Robert Edward Poynton, only son of the late Mr. Robert Poynton and Mrs. Poynton, Homelee, Ballsbridge, Dublin, and Miss Marjorie Betty Dench, daughter of Mr. G. W. Dench, Bangor, Co. Down, and the late Mrs. Dench.

The church was decorated with palms and azalias.

The Rev. J. Carlyle Breakey, B.A., performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Turner Huggard, F.,R.C.O., presided at the organ.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin, cut on Empire lines, with an "off-the-shoulder" effect, the yoke and sleeves being of net. A veil of Carrickmacross lace, lent by her sister, Mrs. W. Henderson Maguire, was arranged from a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white carnations. She was given away by her father. Miss Cecily Huggard niece of the bride, and Miss Olive Armstrong were the bridesmaids. Their frocks of white flowered ninon were worn with white taffeta bonnets, trimmed under the brims with multi-coloured flowers, and their bouquets were of pink Clara Butt tulips.

Mr. John P. Woods, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 2 Morehampton road, the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Turner Huggard, who was dressed in a beige two-piece, trimmed with red, and a large red hat. The bridegroom's mother was in a navy ensemble, with a shiny straw hat and eye-veil.

Later in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for London, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride travelled in a navy costume, with silver fox furs and a navy hat.

The guests included:—Dr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Dench, Dr. and Mrs. W. Henderson Maguire, Mr. T. Woods, Miss K. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Sheil, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sibley.

MR. T. O. PITCAITHLEY AND MISS M. B. CUTHBERTSON

At the Scots Church, Abbey street, Dublin, the marriage took place yesterday of Mr. Thomas Ogilvie Pitcaithley, son of the late Mr. Pitcaithley, of Belfast, and Mrs. Pitcaithley, Skegoniel avenue, Belfast, and Miss Margaret B. Cuthbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbertson, Russell street, Dublin.

The Rev. A. H. Macpherson performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory velvet with a short train. Her veil of tullé was arranged from a head-dress of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of tea roses.

Miss Betty Wilkie, wearing a pretty frock of apple green velvet, with silver leaves in her hair, and carrying a bouquet of apricot carnations, was the only bridesmaid, and Mr. David Bell acted as best man.

After the ceremony the bride's mother, wearing a navy blue floral crêpe-de-Chine frock, with a large navy blue Bankok hat, held a reception in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

In the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Northern Ireland. The bride going away wore a black and white two-piece ensemble, with a black and white straw hat and silver fox furs.

DR. T. A. BOUCHIER HAYES AND MISS M. GRAHAM

At Westland Row Church, Dublin, the marriage took place early yesterday morning of Dr. T. A. Bouchier Hayes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bouchier Hayes, Browneville, Rathkeale, County Limerick, and Miss Mona Graham, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Graham, 19 Upper Mallow street, Limerick.

The Rev. P. T. Kennedy, S.J., performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a smart navy blue ensemble, with a navy blue hat. Miss Vera Graham, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her Marina-blue ensemble was worn with a brown halo hat.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Shelbourne Hotel.

MR. F. W. GILLIGAN AND MISS SHEILA DUFF

The wedding took place early yesterday morning, in the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, of Mr. F. W. Gilligan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Gilligan, Wexford street, Dublin, and Miss Sheila Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duff, Duffmount, Coagh, County Tyrone.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a coral pink three-piece ensemble, trimmed with fox fur, and a halo-shaped hat of the same material.

Miss Evelyn Duff and Miss Greta Holden were the bridesmaids. They were dressed in cream-coloured linen suits and navy blue hats. White heather buttonholes completed their toilettes.

Mr. Arthur Gilligan, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed by Father John Burke, Dean of University College, Dublin, assisted by Father Flavin, University Church.

A wedding breakfast was given in the Shelbourne Hotel, and afterwards the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in London and Paris.

The guests included:—Canon P. Finnegan, Father H. Taggart, Father H. McKee, Miss S. Duff, Miss M. Duff, Miss E. Duff, Dr. Frank Duff, Mr. L. Duff and Mr. J. Duff.

THE REV. S. W. BAKER AND MISS M. M. AIKEN

The marriage took place yesterday in Magheraculmoney Church of the Rev. Samuel Wallace Baker, B.A., eldest son of the Rev. S. H. Baker and Mrs. Baker, The Rectory, Annaghmore, Co. Armagh, and Miss Margaret Millicent Aiken, Dunedin, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, only daughter of the late Mr. J. A. Aiken and Mrs. Aiken.

The church had been decorated for the occasion with daffodils, narcissus and Easter lilies.

The Marriage Service was conducted by the Rev. S. H. Baker, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Taylor, M.A., uncle of the bridegroom, and the Rev. R. R. Walker, M.A., rector of the parish.

Mr. C. R. Lurring, uncle of the bride, gave her away. Her white satin gown was fashioned with a slight train, and, from a wreath of orange blossoms, a veil of tulle, embroidered with silver was arranged. The bridal bouquet was composed of white carnations.

The only bridesmaid was Miss Doreen Lurring, who wore a frock of sky blue satin, with a coronet of silver leaves, and carried a bouquet of blue iris.

The Rev R. A. Simmons, B.A., acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. R. D. Baker, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. W. A. Aiken, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Lough Erne Hotel, Killadeas, by the bride's mother, who wore a becoming three-piece suit of brown crêpe, with a hat to match. The bridegroom's mother wore a two-piece suit of brown silk marocain, with a hat to tone, and trimmed with flowers.

During the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for a motoring tour, the bride wearing a three-quarter length coat and skirt in Marina green, trimmed with brown, and a brown toque to match.

The guests included:—Mrs. S. H. Baker, Mrs. C. R. Lurring, Mrs. C. H. Musgrave (aunt), Mrs. C. Colquhoun (aunt), Mrs. H. Aiken (aunt), Canon and Mrs. H. L. Shire, Miss S. Patton, Mr. G. Baker, Miss Allingham, Mr. R. Gray, Mrs. Gorman and Mr. R. Aiken.

LIEUTENANT J. M. DOYLE AND MISS N. McLOUGHLIN

Yesterday morning, in St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, the marriage took place of Lieutenant James M. Doyle, Mus.B. (Army School of Music), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin, and Miss Nance McLoughlin, 21 Pembroke Park, Dublin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. McLoughlin, Pembroke road, Dublin.

Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. Hooke, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Father R. Casey, C.F., and the Rev. Father J. Union, C.C.

The bride wore a becoming pink ensemble, with silver fox furs, and a spray of orchids. She was given away by her brother, Mr. T. Desmond McLoughlin.

Miss Rita McLoughlin, a sister of the bride, was the only bridesmaid, and she wore a two-piece of Bois-de-rose and navy, with a hat to tone.

Captain D. W. Ryan acted as best man.

After a reception at 21 Pembroke Park, the bride and bridegroom left for the South of England, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going-away suit was of Donegal tweed, with a hat to match.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN NEW HOME

The Duke and Duchess of Kent motored to London yesterday from Windsor Castle, where they have been staying with the King and Queen.

They went to 3 Belgrave square, their new town house, and took up their residence there.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT AT GRESHAM HOTEL

A children's party and entertainment, organised by Miss Dorothy Shea, will be held at the Gresham Hotel on Saturday afternoon next, in aid of the Central Workroom, St. John Ambulance Brigade. All those attending the party, whether children or grown-ups, will be sure to enjoy it.

Miss Shea is arranging an attractive display of dancing, which will be given by her pupils. In addition, there will be games and dancing for everyone.

"PASSPORTS TO HEAVEN"

The Essex Public Assistance Committee yesterday agreed to a proposal that the wedding rings of persons who died in institutions in Essex should not be removed from their fingers, but buried with them, unless there was an application for the rings from the next-of-kin.

Mr. G. H. Spackman said that there was a great deal of sentiment attaching to wedding rings, and most of the old ladies in their institutions regarded them as "passports to Heaven."

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Eleanor Dunphy, of 78 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Dublin, who died on December 9 last, widow of Thomas Dunphy, left estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £7,330.

Mr. Thomas Julian Smith Casey, of Glen Lucan, Bray, County Wicklow, who died on July 9 last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £2,215.

Mr. John Webb, of 98 Mount Haigh, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, retired civil servant, who died on November 1 last, aged eighty-two years, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £31,852.

CAPTAIN OF THE HOSTS OF DEATH

CANCER'S STEADY ADVANCE

SIR A. NEWSHOLME AND DECADENCE

SIR ARTHUR NEWSHOLME, the last Principal Medical Officer of the British Local Government Board before it was merged in the Ministry of Health, and an authority on public health services, describes cancer as "Captain of the Hosts of Death" in a volume of his impressions and recollections of half a century's work towards the improvement of the health of the nation which is published to-day ("Fifty Years in Public Health." George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.)

The registered death-rate from cancer, he says, has steadily increased during the last fifty years. Cancer headed the list of single causes of death in England and Wales in 1931 with 53,346 deaths, tuberculosis coming next with 36,818.

"In earlier years tuberculosis was Captain of the Hosts of Death. . . Now cancer has taken the place of tuberculosis.

LIFE'S GREAT ENEMY

"An oft-repeated, but erroneous, statement is made that the increased death-rate from cancer is due to the larger number of survivals to the higher ages at which cancer claims nearly all its victims, a statement only true if one carelessly gives 'crude' death-rates.

"The one thing certain in cancer statistics is that, whether the death-rate from this disease has or has not increased, cancer at the present time is the greatest enemy to normal duration of life, if we omit the risk of infancy. . . .

"Both cancer and tuberculosis strike very heavily at the most useful years of life; tuberculosis especially, when promise has not yet been fully redeemed in accomplishment; and cancer in maturer years, when accomplishment is curtailed and we are deprived of much of the invaluable contribution to social welfare and sound judgment which persons at and beyond middle life can make.

"I was a member of the Statistical Committee, and then of the Executive Committee of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund from its initiation in 1904 until 1931, and have watched its experimental research work during those years with profound interest.

"This work has cleared up doubtful points in the causation of cancer and disproved many plausible, but erroneous, hypotheses that were advanced as explanations; and, although the genesis of cancer is still mysterious, the work done by the Fund, and to some extent by other organisations, has cleared the way for the solution of the problem for which we all look with a hope that may not be unmixed with anxiety. . . .

AGE INCIDENCE

"The age incidence of cancer is the key to open the door of all statistical problems concerning it. . . .

"The special conditions of civilised life, notwithstanding frequent representations to the contrary, must occupy a much less important place in the causation of cancer than has been ascribed to them, except the one factor of survival to more mature ages."

The death-rate from cancer, he notes, is higher among non-abstainers from drink than among abstainers.

It is possible that the disease has become more frequent in certain parts of the body and less frequent in others. It has been shown that cancer of the digestive organs has increased.

Sir Arthur expresses his firm disbelief in the decadence of the nation. His view, he says, is "that there is no substantial evidence of widespread physical decadence or support for the view that the maintenance and extension of sanitary and sanatory work is incomparable with man's well-being."

"It is true," he says, "that multitudes are now alive who, had the conditions of the eighteenth century and the first half of the nineteenth century continued, would be in their graves. This has been brought about by improved social conditions, including better sanitation, housing and more abundant food, and modern medicine and surgery.

BETTER STANDARD OF HEALTH

"But it is also true that many of those who in the past would have been maimed by the evil factors of life, are now less exposed to these, and under improved medical treatment and better general conditions of life are in health. Who shall strike a just balance between these forces? . . . .

"The general population present unmistakable evidence of an enhanced standard of health."

Sir Arthur collected amusing and absurd answers in written examinations by pupils in technical schools when he was an examiner of the Science Department, South Kensington, in the '90's.

"Perhaps the gem was the following answer to the question as to the right course of action if a child was bitten on the wrist by a suspected mad dog. The answer was: 'Heat the poker red-hot, place it in the wound, talking pleasantly to the child, meantime, to divert his attention.'"

The book is dedicated to the memory of his wife, "whose uninterrupted comradeship during fifty-two years ensured my happiness, my capacity for work, and its measure of success."

She died in 1933 at the age of eighty-two. Sir Arthur is now eighty-six. His name is intimately associated with the growth of the public health service in England, and as long ago as 1900 he was president of the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

"TEMPTATIONS FOR DRINKING"

TEMPLARS AND CAUSE OF ROAD ACCIDENTS

The Grand Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars at the annual session, which concluded at Plymouth yesterday, passed, among other resolutions, one dealing with the question of road accidents.

This declared that the "Grand Lodge, rejoicing in any scheme which would reduce the number of road casualties, holds that nothing can be entirely successful while multiple temptations for drinking are maintained."

It was decided to hold the next Easter session at Bournemouth.

Yesterday's election of officers included the appointment of Mr. A. W. Tapper, of Plymouth, to the Executive as Grand Marshal, and Mr. G. W. Granville, of Doncaster, as Representative of the International Chief Templar in England.

THE MODERN YOUTH

"AS GOOD AS THOSE OF THE PAST"

Lord Derby, opening extensions to Liverpool University Students' Union Buildings, costing £30,000, yesterday, said that there were many who decried the young people of to-day.

"I feel that you are as good as those who have gone before, and better than some," he told the students.

"I am confident the Union will be safe in your hands. It stands for friendship, comradeship and discipline, but that discipline creates the spirit that you are not playing for yourself, but for your side.

"Judgment and tact are needed if you are going to be leaders yourselves—if you have first subjected yourselves to leadership.

"This University has provided many members of Parliament. It will provide many more, I hope. Study politics now and it will be of great benefit to you in after life."

NIGHTWORKERS' SODALITY

The usual monthly meeting of Nightworkers' Sodality will take place to-day, at 4 p.m., in Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Dublin Orpheus Male Voice Choir, 9.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Gallipoli." Commemoration programme, 8.

REGIONAL: "Hit the Deck." Musical comedy, 8.45.

MIDLAND: Orchestral Concert, 7.45.

STUTTGART: Tchaikowsky's "Pathétique," 9.

PRAGUE: Respighi Concert, 9.

THE Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, which is forthcoming, is the subject of a talk to be given to-night at 8.30 in the Dublin programme by Mr. E. Bohane, Director of the Society.

Sean Rogers will be heard as vocal soloist in a programme of Irish music to be given by the Dublin Station Orchestra at 7.30.

This, the twentieth anniversary of the historic landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula, will be commemorated in a special B.B.C. programme to-night. It has been compiled from the works of Winston S. Churchill, Sir Ian Hamilton, John Masefield, Henry Nevinson, Compton Mackenzie and the official war history. This special broadcast will be produced by Val Gielgud.

Also in connection with the Gallipoli anniversary, the annual Anzac Day Commemoration Service Service will be held in St. Clement Dane's Church, Strand, London. The Lessons will be read by the Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, C.H., M.C., High Commissioner for Australia, and by the Hon. Sir James Parr, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for New Zealand. A special soloist will sing Handel's "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth." The Service will be relayed in the Regional programme at 10.50 this morning.

Tudor Davies (tenor) may be heard with the B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis, at 7.45 (Regional). Helmar Fernback (tenor) will sing with the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra, conducted by Leslie Woodgate, at 7.45 (Midland), while Dorothy Silk (soprano) will give a joint recital with Mabel Sully (pianoforte) in the Western programme at 8.15.

"Hit the Deck," the lively musical comedy with which many people are familiar, will be heard to-night in radio version. The humorous story about sailors ashore and all the liveliest musical numbers have been preserved in the adaptation. Vera Lennox will play the part of Looloo, owner of the Sailors' Coffee House on the dockside at Plymouth, and Betty Bolton, as Magnolia, will sing "Hallelujah." The music, by Vincent Youmans, will be conducted by Stanford Robinson, and the production is by Charles Brewer. "Hit the Deck" will be repeated in the National programme to-morrow night.

Unusual items for those who like them will be found in the B.B.C. North programme at 6.50. Under the title of "One and All," George Burl will play his one-stringed fiddle, and Will Firth will be heard in his one-man band of some dozen small instruments.

Respigli, one of the most prominent Italian musicians of the present day, will conduct a programme of his own compositions to be broadcast from Prague to-night. A one-time pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov, Respigli's music, though modern in every sense, is free from sheer eccentricity. The programme to-night includes his Concerto Gregoriano for violin and orchestra.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc. (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE—531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock, Weather, and Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour: The Barry Sisters, Variety; John Lyne, Songs; Tomas Luibheia, Irish Story.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Mlle. M. T. Guidicelli and Mme. Redmond: French.
7.15—Eamonn de Barra: Talk.
7.30—Time. Station Orchestra in Irish Music. Sean Rodgers, Songs: My Mary of the Curling Hair (Ball), Una Bhan (Hardebeck), The Ould Plaid Shawl (Haynes), Cath Ceim an Fhiadh (Hardebeck).
8.30—Ed Bohane, Director, R.D.S.: Talk on Spring Show.
8.45—Mrs. Galvin (Traditional Fiddle): Irish Music.
9. 0—Dublin Orpheus Male Voice Choir.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—Gramophone.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.50-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Northern Ireland Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gramophone.
7. 0—Regional.
7.45—Regional.
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
11.30—Gramophone.
11.50—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
1. 0—Gramophone.
2. 0—The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra.
3. 0—Evensong, relayed from Westminster Abbey.
3.50—Gramophone.
4.45—An Organ Recital by Philip Taylor, relayed from the Town Hall, Cheltenham.
5.15—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra. Olga Alexeeva (soprano).
6. 0—First News.
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Bach Celebration.
6.50—German: Max Kroemer.
7.20—Gramophone.
7.30—Danubian Clues to European Peace—I "Historical Setting": Arnold Toynbee (Director of Studies, Royal Institute of International Affairs).
8. 0—"Gallipoli." The Programme compiled from the Works of Winston S. Churchill, Sir Ian Hamilton, John Masefield, Henry Nevinson, Compton Mackenzie and the Official War History.
9.30—Time. News. Weather.
10. 0—A Short Mid-Week Service. Conducted by The Rev. W. H. Elliott, relayed from St. Michael's, Chester square.
10.15—Symphony Concert: The B.B.C. Orchestra. Conducted by Anton Webern.
11.15-12.0—Dance Music: Lou Praeger and his Band, relayed from Romano's Restaurant.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.50—Anzac Day Commemoration Service. Conducted by the Rev. W. Pennington-Bickford, relayed from St. Clement Danes, Strand, London. First Lesson read by the Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, C.H., M.C., High Commissioner for Australia. Second Lesson read by the Hon. Sir James Parr, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for New Zealand. Address by the Rev. Canon J. Russell Wilford.
12. 0—Gramophone.
12.20—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
1.20—An Organ Recital by R. Tustin Baker, relayed from the Town Hall, Huddersfield.
2. 0—The Western Studio Orchestra.
3. 0—The Central Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, relayed from Royal Air Force Headquarters, Uxbridge.
4. 0—Northern Ireland.
4.45—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Vario Trio.
7. 0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
7.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra and Tudor Davies (tenor).
8.45—"Hit the Deck," a Musical Comedy of the Navy.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Lou Preager and his Band, relayed from Romano's Restaurant.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.50-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—For Western Farmers in Particular. "The Way to Profit, or Successful Market Gardening," A. W. Ling discusses the Situation with L. Ogilvie, of Long Ashton.
6.50—Gramophone.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"Oh, Listen to the Band," or "Every Man to His Taste," a Musical Choice, given by the Cory Workmen's Silver Prize Band; The Bath Guitar Octette and the Band of H.M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.
8.15—A Recital: Dorothy Silk (soprano), Mabel Sully (pianoforte), relayed from the New Town Hall, Taunton.
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.50-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"New Things in Engineering," Major Vernon Brook.
6.50—A Pianoforte Interlude by Margaret Ablethorpe.
7. 0—Regional.
7.45—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra; Helmar Fernback (tenor).
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-11.15—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.50-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—A Spot of Colour—3: "Outdoor Clothes," Grace Lovat Fraser.
6.50—"One and All," George Burl, the one-string Fiddler of Bolton, and Will Firth, the one-man Band of Manchester.
7.15—A Talk on the Opening of the Bowling Season: James Hartley.
7.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, with Kathleen Moorhouse (violoncello).
8.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.50-3.25—Regional.
3.30—Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. Alek W. Sawyer, The Old Church, Inchinnan.
4. 0—Northern Ireland.
4.45—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Talk to Scottish Farmers—"Potato Marketing," Alexander Batchelor.
6.50—Violet Davidson's Concert Party in a reminiscence of The Old Beach Pavilion, Aberdeen.
7.30—A Recital by Catherine Stewart (contralto).
7.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.15—Scottish News Bulletin.
10.25-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.).—8.0-11 p.m.—"Macbeth"—Opera in Four Acts (Verdi), from the Municipal Theatre, Lasle.

BRUSSELS No. 1 (483.9 m.).—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Massenet Concert by the Symphony Orchestra.

HAMBURG (331.9 m.).—8.10-11.0 p.m.—Dancing. Programme by the Station Dance Band and Soloists.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 m.).—10.5-11.0 p.m.—Grieg-Svendsen Concert by the Radio Symphony Orchestra.

PRAGUE (470.2 m.).—9.1-10.0 p.m.—Respighi Concert. The Station Orchestra, conducted by the composer, with Gervenková (violin).

STUTTGART (522.6 m.)—9.0-9.45 p.m.—Symphony No. 6 in B minor—The Pathetic (Tchaikovsky).

TO-MORROW

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE — 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** 1,240 Kc. (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock, Weather and Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour: Merry Jesters, April Showers; Jack McGarvey, Banjo.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Blanche Mercer: Irish Character Sketches.
7.15—Denis Carey: Readings from Poems of W. B. Yeats.
7.30—Time. Station Orchestra. J. Lyne (Bass-Baritone). Overture: Dame Valentin (Suppe), Danse Macabre (St. Saens), Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli), Children's Suite (Ansell), La Cinquantaine (G. Maine), Scherzo (Lalo). J. Lyne (Bass-Baritone): Myself when Young (Lehmann), Vulcan Song (Gounod), By the Light of the Moon (Loughborough), Tavern Song (Fisher), My Love's an Arbutus, Trottin' to the Fair (Stanford), When Dull Care (arr. Lane Wilson), Youth (Allitsen), The Gay Highway (Drummond).
8.30—Relay of Sligo Feis Ceoil Concert from Gillooly Hall—Selected Prize Winners.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—Thomas Kent Pipe Band: Irish and Scotch Selections.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Midland.
7.30—Regional.
7.50—Gramophone.
8.20—"News from Road and Track"—2. A Review of Motor Sport: The Right Hon. Earl Howe, C.B.E.
8.40—West.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The Health of the Adolescent: "Health Facilities for Young People," by the Secretary, Board of Education Juvenile Organisations' Committee.
11. 0—Reginald New at the Organ of the Regal, Kingston-on-Thames.
11.30—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1.15—Friday Mid-day Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock, relayed from Queen's College, Birmingham. Johan Hock's Chamber Orchestra., Florence Hooton (violoncello).
2. 0—The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
3. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
3.45—Gramophone.
4.15—The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Food for Health: "The Boy and Girl at Boarding School." By the Medical Officer of a Public School.
6.45—"In Your Garden," C. H. Middleton.
7. 5—The Foundations of Music: Bach Celebration.
7.30—"Hit the Deck."
8.45—A Violin Recital by Zino Francescatti.
9.10—Soft Lights and Sweet Music.
9.30—Time, News and Weather.
10. 0—Conversations in the Train—16.
10.20—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet and Elena Danieli (soprano).
11.15-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band, relayed from the May Fair Hotel.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The Western Studio Orchestra.
11.45—An Organ Recital by Ernest W. Maynard, relayed from Bath Abbey.
12.15—Gramophone.
1. 0—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.30—The Radio Novelty Quartet, with Al Shaw and Lola Shari.
3.30—A Symphony Concert: The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra and Emily Broughton (soprano).
4.45—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
7.30—From the London Theatre.
7.50—A Recital: Esther Coleman (contralto) and Herbert Fryer (pianoforte).
8.40—"Yellow Sands," a Devonshire Comedy by Eden and Adelaide Phillpotts, adapted as a Radio-Play.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band, relayed from the May Fair Hotel.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five, with Nora Savage (soprano).
7.30—Regional.
7.50—"Country Songs and Dances." A Visit to the Cotswolds, with the Midland Wireless Singers, Elsie Avril (violin) and Doris Aldridge.
8.40—Western.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10-11.15—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—"Spring is at the Door." The Western Studio Orchestra and Clifford Deri (baritone).
7.30—A Concert relayed from the Wesleyan Central Hall, Bargoed: Walter Glynne (tenor), and the Powell Duffryn Male Voice Choir, conducted by Tudor C. Jones.
8.15—Workaday World—II.: Enquiry in twelve periods into some of the problems confronting Industry in Wales and the South-West. "The Academic View," by an ex-business man, Arnold Plant, Professor of Commerce to the London School of Economics.
8.40—"Yellow Sands," a Devonshire Comedy, by Eden and Adelaide Phillpotts.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

DRAMATIC REVIVAL

LEESON PARK PLAYERS IN JEROME PLAY

A strong cast of Dublin amateur players will appear in Jerome K. Jerome's "Passing of the Third Floor Back," which will be presented at the Litton Hall by the Literary and Dramatic Society of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, on the evenings of May 2nd and 3rd.

Mrs. Hillas, whose producing ability has been placed freely at the disposal of the Society since its inception two years ago, will produce the play.

Those who have been privileged to attend the rehearsals regard the effort as an ambitious one. The gradual change of character which is an integral part of the play calls for acting of a high standard; but the cast has risen to the occasion, and neither trouble nor expense has been spared in giving a convincing performance of Jerome's famous piece.



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A REPUBLICAN QUERY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When is a Republican not a Republican? Should the Free State secede from the British Commonwealth, the Treaty would be dead, and, furthermore, it would have had a decent burial, since the secession would have been carried out under the auspices of the Statute of Westminster. With the Treaty out of the way, and with Britain's Navy no longer our navy, any justification for the British care and maintenance parties on Free State soil would disappear. We could demand their withdrawal, if necessary, at Geneva. Mr. de Valera declares that the existence of these parties provides one of the reasons why he will not declare a Republic. Surely the establishment of a Republic would of itself eliminate the difficulty.

The other stumbling block appears to be that our Government cannot obtain from the British Government a guarantee that it would take no retaliatory measures in the event of secession by the Free State. Unless Mr. de Valera has been gravely mistaken in his policy during the past three years (and presumably he does not take that view) I do not believe that there are any grounds for fear on this account. Great Britain, as a member of the League of Nations, is pledged to resort to arbitration in the event of a dispute. She could no longer seek to impose a Commonwealth tribunal on us after we had exercised our right of secession, and an impartial tribunal must decide in our favour. That is a *Fianna Fail* article of faith. It would seem that victory in the "economic war" is ours, if only we will take it and a Republic. The penal tariffs wrongfully imposed by Britain on our agricultural produce could no longer be levied. Indeed, there would be a strong case for the restitution to this country of the moneys so collected, amounting by now, I believe, to £10,000,000. A Republic, victory in the economic war, and £10,000,000 going a-begging!

Were I a member of the *Fianna Fail* Republican Party, as the Easter Week "torch" posters described it, I do not believe that I would be impressed by the reasons advanced by the President for his failure to declare a 26-County Republic. I would certainly find this "please, teacher, may I leave the room?" attitude humiliating, and in strange contrast to 1916, 1919 and 1922. Hitler did not write to the Italian, French and British Governments asking them to promise not to take sanctions should he establish an Air Force and conscription. Obviously, no such undertaking would have been forthcoming, but that did not deter him from taking action which he deemed essential to his country's welfare.—Yours, etc.,

H. L. N. D'ARCY.

16 Spencer Villas, Glenageary,
Co. Dublin, April 24th, 1935.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—St. Mark. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 116. Benedictus, 5. Hymn, 190. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalms, 113, 114. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in E. Anthem, "O how amiable," Richardson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — St. Mark. Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn. 190. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Aldrich in G. Anthem, "Christ is risen," Elvey.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

Scoring 495 points out of a possible 500 at 800 yards, five members of the New South Wales police force claim to have established a world's record for a team shoot.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' DEMANDS

RESTORATION OF SALARIES

MARRIED WOMEN TEACHERS

THE annual Congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation was continued in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, the outgoing president, Mr. J. Hurley, T.C., Cork, presiding.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution:—"Congress emphatically asserts the claim of the teachers in the Saorstat and Northern Ireland to be paid the salary scales embodied in the 1920 agreement, and demands the immediate restoration of the present economy cuts as the first step towards implementing this claim; and that Congress instructs the C.E.C. to make this their chief work for the coming year, and that it now pledges full support to any action which the C.E.C. may consider necessary to enforce this demand."

That resolution, said the Chairman, epitomised the indignation of the teachers of Ireland at the treatment meted out to them by their Governments. On the one hand, they had their rulers, both North and South, slashing and cutting salaries to an extent that was bringing them rapidly back to the conditions that obtained before 1920, when even a British statesman said that the salaries were a disgrace to the British Empire. On the other hand, they were asked to bear the burden of the restoration of the language in this part of the country, and the gratitude of the Government for that work was expressed in the reduction of salaries. That did not coincide with what they expected from a native Government. Not alone were these cuts very unjust and very unfair, but they were a very unjust discrimination against the national teachers.

£500 TO MAKE TEACHER

Teachers, he continued, had had to bear a nine per cent. cut on their salaries in addition to the 10 per cent. cut that was inflicted under the Blythe axe in 1923; so that the original salary agreement, the restoration of which they were demanding had been hacked and cut almost beyond recognition. A teacher had to give six years to preparation for his profession. The cost of that to the parents of the embryo teacher could be measured by at least £500. When the young teacher was qualified he was offered the munificent salary of £2 13s 6d. a week for the probationary period of two years, and he had reached a marriageable age before he had £3 a week. In the case of women the position was even worse, for the starting salary was about £2 10s. a week.

Mr. Hugh O'Connor (Chairman, Northern District Committee), who seconded the motion, said that it seemed to be the policy, North and South, to keep the teacher down, and not to let him have any money to jingle in his pocket in case the noise might interfere with his school work. (Laughter.) In the North mills and factories had restored some of the cuts imposed in 1931, and the only people to whom financial joy and greatness had not been restored were the teachers.

Mr. J. O. Quigley (Castlebar), supporting the motion, said that President de Valera, ex-President Cosgrave and Lord Craigavon were united on at least one thing, and that was that it was a good thing to cut teachers' salaries.

Mr. P. J. Connolly (North Dublin) said that if it went out from that Congress that the teachers, instructed by the Central Executive Council, were determined to adopt an attitude of non-co-operation on matters other than the essential teaching programme it would be of far more importance than the passing of a resolution.

Mr M. S. O'Sullivan (Galway) and Mr. D. Hanley (Dublin) also spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

THE SAVINGS MOVEMENT

Mr. H. A Mullett, Secretary, Central Savings Committee, addressed the Congress on the subject of "The Savings Movement in National Schools." He said that since the end of 1925, when they established the first County Committee in Cork, they had been steadily laying the foundations of, and consolidating, the movement in every county in the Saorstat, and they claimed to have done so with a great measure of success. The main ideal of the movement was to inculcate habits of thrift, forethought and self-reliance, as well as the avoidance of waste in every form. The School Savings Association, as now operated, was a matter of great simplicity, and no fewer than 2,575 Saorstat schools now conduct these groups, in which 50,000 children every week take part in a practical lesson in thrift and character formation. It was noteworthy that during the past year they had established a record by the formation of 322 new Savings Associations—the highest figure yet attained in any year. Incidentally, although the total staff of the Central Savings Committee was only ten persons, their organisation returns for the past year were relatively better than those of the savings movement across the water. They appealed for the co-operation of the teachers of those national schools that had not so far established these Savings Associations for the benefit of their pupils.

The Chairman said that the majority of their members were actively engaged in the savings movement. It was a work of national importance and a splendid method of inculcating good habits in the minds of children.

Mr. J. Griffith, of the Central Executive Council, proposed that, as several teachers, especially in rural areas, had already lost their positions because of the decline in attendance at their schools, and as there were many more in danger of suffering similar loss, Congress demanded that the official regulations governing the appointment and retention of teachers should be drastically recast.

The resolution further urged that the suggestions in the memorandum submitted by the Executive in July, 1934, to the Saorstat Minister for Education should have the immediate and sympathetic consideration of the Government.

An addendum from Tralee Branch was submitted to the effect that the question of averages be brought before the Labour Party with a view to obtaining a settlement from the Government, so that a teacher holds his position irrespective of decline in the average attendance. Mr. Griffith said that there were about 5,000 schools where the system of payment by capitation was in operation. Of that total, about 2,500 were two-teacher schools. No fewer than 3,000 teachers, through no fault of their own, might find themselves discharged at the end of any two quarters of any year. There was under the system an absence of any concession for teachers who had given long and faithful service.

A TEST CASE

Mr. D. McSweeney (Tralee), seconding, said that the question was one for action, and should be made a test case. Teachers had a just case for the same security of tenure as enjoyed by other public servants. The teachers were the backbone of the Labour Party, and they should enlist the help of labour leaders in pressing their demands.

Mr, J. McGarry (Bray) said that the problem of falling averages was more serious even than the problem of salary cuts, and he suggested that the various branches of their organisation should forward resolutions on the matter to their local labour unions, who would send these resolutions to the Administrative Council of the Labour Party, who, in turn, should be asked to back up any action that the Central Executive Council might deem wise to take.

Mr. J. B. Lambe (Milltown, Co. Kerry) said that the number of teachers being dispensed with under the system far exceeded the number dispensed with under any other system. That sort of thing did not exist in any other Government service.

Mr. T. J. Nunan (Ardfert, Tralee) said that in his area thirteen assistants were to go at the end of June, and eight principals were to have salaries reduced at the end of December.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. J. O. Quigley (Castlebar), proposed, and Mr. C. O'Kelly (Limerick), seconded a motion, that teachers be awarded pensions on the same basis as civil servants. The motion also requested that junior assistant masters and lay teachers who retired between 1922 and 1934 should be awarded pensions on the same basis as existing teachers in those classes; that pending restoration of salaries, the pensions of teachers who had given 40 years service before April 1st, 1934, should not be affected by recent salary reductions; and that certified teachers employed in industrial schools should be admitted to the pension scheme.

CIVIL SERVANTS

Mr. P. M. Breen (Portlaoghise), moved an amendment that it be optional for teachers to retire at full pension at the age of 55 or after 35 years service.. He said that teachers as a body did not want to be civil servants.

Mr. P. J. McGorry (Ennis), seconding, said that it was criminal at the present time to keep teachers in office until they were aged 65.

Dr. O'Connell (General Secretary), said that they would be on firmer ground if they demanded the pension on the terms of the Civil Service—such as given to teachers in England and Scotland. It would be wise to adopt the resolution, for if they accepted the amendment, it would mean that they would get the pension on the half salary without a lump sum.

The amendment was defeated, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. Gannon (Tralee) moved "that while expressing our continued opposition to the principle embodied in the recently issued regulation compelling women teachers to retire on marriage, we demand that the regulation should not apply to any student, who had entered a preparatory or training college before the date on which the regulation became operative."

There were at present, said Mr. Gannon, about 130 girls in the training colleges, who had entered them in 1929 and 1930. Nobody thought of this regulation in regard to married teachers until December, 1931, and the rights of these girls should not be swept away by it.

MARRIED TEACHERS BEST

Mr. D. Maher (Thurles), who seconded the motion said that married women were the best teachers in the service. This regulation was panic legislation which should be cut out.

Miss Flynn (Belfast), wanted to know why Mr. Maher had said that the married women were the best teachers. She admitted, she said, that amongst the married women there were very good teachers, but why, she asked, should Mr. Maher make such a sweeping statement? "I myself," said Miss Flynn, "am against married women teaching. A woman should retire when she gets married, and I am glad the Governments, North and South, have made the arrangement they have made. Do not let us cater for the married teachers. Let their husbands cater for them, and let us fight for the teachers who have no husbands." (Applause.)

Miss M. B. Dumphy (New Ross) said that she held directly opposite views to those of Miss Flynn. She stood for the complete withdrawal of the rule in relation to married teachers.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. T. Frisby (Freshford, Kilkenny) proposed that Congress direct the attention of the public to the regulations for entrance to preparatory colleges, whereby (a) children outside the Gaeltacht were practically debarred from entrance to the teaching profession, and (b) the taxpayers of the non-Irish speaking districts were compelled to finance a scheme, the object of which was to differentiate against their own children; that they considered those regulations to be detrimental to the progress of Irish throughout the country; that they demanded their withdrawal, and recommend the substitution for them of a regulation which would make the obtaining of a stated high percentage in oral and written Irish necessary for passing the examination, candidates who passed the examination to be called to preparatory colleges strictly in order of merit.

The Government, he said, had no right to make invidious distinctions in regard to the children of one part of the country against another. The policy, evidently, was to recruit the whole personnel of the teaching profession from a few districts.

Mr. C. O'Kelly (Limerick), seconding the motion, said that he was afraid they were too mild, and the public was under the impression that they had a grand life. They should devise some means of making their grievances known, and the public would then support them.

Mr. J. Quigley (Carndonagh) said that it seemed to him that some of the delegates wanted to begrudge a few crumbs of comfort which were falling to those in Irish-speaking districts.

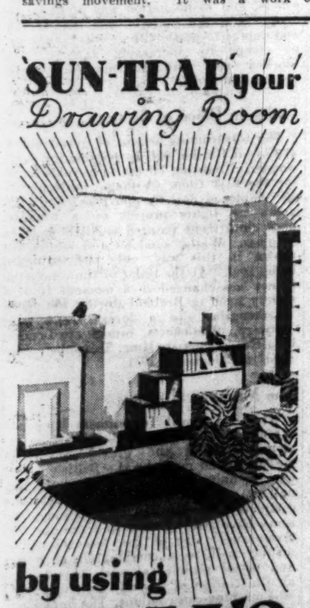
This observation was contradicted by some delegates in the body of the hall.

Messrs. D. Maher (Thurles), T. O'Gorman, D. J. McCarthy and M. J. Keane (West Clare) also spoke on the subject of the motion.

A delegate, who said that he was from "the Black North," suggested that instead of proposing resolutions, they should march to Marlborough House in the morning.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Frisby was passed, and the Congress adjourned until to-day.

The New Zealand Premier, Mr. G. W. Forbes, arrived at Ottawa yesterday on his way to London to attend the jubilee celebrations. During his visit Mr. Forbes will consult with Sir George Perley, the Canadian Acting Prime Minister, and Government officials on matters affecting the trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand, which is due to expire on May 24th next.



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I.R.A. AN ILLEGAL ORGANISATION

FIVE MEN SENTENCED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CLAIMS RIGHT TO WAGE WAR

BEFORE the Military Tribunal yesterday the following prisoners appeared:—

Con Lehane, solicitor, 1 Upper Ormond quay.

Claude O'Loughlin, 8 Susanville road.

Thomas Farrington, 38 Wexford street.

Donal O'Donoghue, 12 St. Andrew street.

John Farrington, 38 Wexford street.

Andrew Walsh, 66 Queen street.

All the prisoners were charged with being members of an unlawful association. The particulars of the charge were that all the prisoners, "on or about the 7th day of March, 1935, in the City of Dublin, were members of an unlawful association, being an association which promoted and encouraged the unlawful possession of firearms by its members, and without lawful authority endeavoured and purported to organise and maintain an armed force."

Con Lehane was charged, in addition, with sedition. An Executive Minister had certified that, to the best of his belief, the acts which constituted the offence alleged were done with the object of impeding the machinery of government. The particulars of the offence alleged were that "Con Lehane, on the 7th day of March, 1935, in the county of the City of Dublin, in the hearing of citizens of Saorstát Eireann, uttered a seditious speech, the purport of which was that persons present should join the Irish Republican Army—if not there and then owing to the presence of police thugs in the audience, during the week, from 7 to 8 each evening; that there was fighting to be done soon; that it was up to the men who would join the organisation to become proficient in the use of arms, as they would require them to capture, and kill if necessary, their opponents; that they would not rest until they had driven the last British soldier and Free State soldiers out of the country, and that they had the arms and ammunition necessary to do so."

Claude O'Loughlin was charged with being present, and aiding, abetting and assisting Con Lehane to commit the alleged offence of sedition.

Thomas Farrington was charged that, on the 26th March, at Dublin, in premises occupied by him, a document was found by a member of the Civic Guard relating to an unlawful association—to wit, a rollbook containing the markings, numbers and dates of parades, battalion and company of the I.R.A.

The prisoners were accused of failing and refusing to give an account of their movements and actions when questioned by officers of the Civic Guard.

Mr. W. Black, K.C., prosecuted for the Attorney-General (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor).

When the prisoners "refused to recognise" the Court pleas of not guilty were entered, at the President's direction, upon all charges.

"The Court will see at once," said Mr. Black, "that this case differs very materially and very gravely from any of the cases that have been heard here in recent times. These men are charged with what are commonly described as 'political' offences. When confronted with queries under Article 2A about certain horrible tragedies that have shocked the conscience of this country they would have betrayed a better Christian spirit if they had taken the opportunity to dissociate themselves from these crimes.

A DISAGREEABLE TASK

"The ordinary criminal is a man who is out for himself, knows he is doing wrong, and persists in it. In political crime you have men who are not out for themselves, and very likely believe they are doing right. However, crimes are none the less serious on that account. To prosecute in this instance is the most distasteful and disagreeable task that my duty has ever required me to undertake. I believe it is equally distasteful to the Executive authorities, every man of whom has taken his part in the fight for the freedom of this country, and many of whom have actually walked through fire for the same ideals as these men in the dock profess to maintain at the present time. I personally feel no bitterness, and I shall try to do my duty with scrupulous fairness.

"As to these men refusing to recognise this Court, it seems very foolish. The bravest men in the world have answered the questions of soldiers whose rights they did not recognise, when they have been up against forces they could not for the moment overbear.

"This is a very important case, in that the Goverument of the country have felt it their duty to challenge the right of any organisation to maintain itself as an armed body, intending by arms to achieve the overthrow of that Government.

"I feel it my duty to put forward what would be their defence, if they chose to make one. They would probably say they were the successors of the I.R.A. of 1916-1920, and that they are standing for the same ideals. I shall endeavour to show that they are wrong and mistaken in this. In the view of the State these men are not the successors of the men of 1916. They have departed——"

The President—Is this relevant to the charges preferred against them?

Mr. Black, K.C.—I think it is. I propose to put the constitution of the I.R.A. in evidence as one of the proofs that it is an unlawful association, and it is with membership of an unlawful association that most of the charges and most of the men are concerned. To show that it is unlawful we must rely partly on the seditious speech which is attributed to Mr. Lehane, and others like it; upon extracts from *An Phoblacht*, if they permitted; and, above all, upon the constitution of the organisation itself.

"I propose to compare the constitution with the proclamation of the Republic in 1916, which could not possibly be described as unlawful, and show that they are entirely different in the most serious particulars."

Following an interruption from the dock, Mr. Black said: The accused seem to think that they are being accused of being the successors of the original I.R.A., whereas the entire gist of the charge against them is that they are not.

Counsel quoted from the 1916 proclamation:—

"We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland and to the unfettered control of Irish destiny, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing the children of the nation, and oblivious of differences carefully fostered by an alien Government, which has divided a minority from the majority in the past."

Counsel then produced a document which had, he said, been purchased at 1d. by several members of the police in Dublin, and had apparently been circulating freely in the city for a considerable time. It was entitled, "Constitution and Governmental Programme of the Republic of Ireland. 4th Impression."

"ARMY SUPREME"

He quoted from it: "The Army shall be the supreme authority when a General Convention is not in session. The Army shall have power to delegates its powers to the Government which is actually endeavouring to function as the *de facto* Government."

Counsel said: You will see that the civil Government of this country is to have its powers delegated to it by the I.R.A. The Army is to have control practically of the entire resources of the nation.

"I shall be surprised if the Irish people—who, I suppose, count for something in this country—3,000,000 in all, do not rub their eyes in amazement when they learn (as I believe, for the first time) that certain provisions I am about to refer to, are part of the Constitution of the I.R.A."

Counsel read: "Only Volunteers shall be eligible for election as delegates to the Convention," and commented: At the head of affairs is to be a General Army Convention, elected not by the people of the country, but by the members of the I.R.A., who claim to be soldiers and nothing else. He quoted again: "The Army Council shall have power to declare war or conclude peace by a majority," and said that the Council consisted of 7 members, of whom 4 constituted a *quorum*. He continued: The Constitution provided, "in case of national danger, all citizens shall be liable for military service, not necessarily of a military nature."

Counsel said: The tremendous absurdity of the thing is intensified when we think that it might happen that 4 men forming the *quorum* of the "Army Council" would have power, not merely to conscript the manhood of this country in some military enterprise that might involve the whole country in a disastrous war, but to conscript for other than military service the labourers of this country—conscript them for forced labour if they choose to do so.

"What the trade unions would say to that I do not know.

"Men of common-sense will agree that if this is the policy of the I.R.A. it is wholly irreconcilable with the 'right of the people of Ireland to unfettered control of their own destiny.' It professes contempt for the Irish people. It ignores them. It gives them no right to vote for their own government or control what it does. It places the lives and fortunes of the Irish people unreservedly and permanently in the hands of this Army Council, for the greater part of the year, or when an Army Convention is called, in the hands of the soldiers.

"Instead of a republic based on the right of the people, and acting through the majority of the people, this is the tyranny of an armed force. That may be right or wrong; it is not the system adopted by the law of this country. We recognise to-day an authority elected by the Irish people in 1933, when 1,400,000 adult people going to the poll elected 153 members to Dáil Eireann. That is what I call the exercise by the people of Ireland of 'unfettered control.'

"There is no more similarity between a republic or State or nation run by a military oligarchy, elected not by the people, but by an armed body, and the republic proclaimed in 1916 than there is between the Republic of Washington (declared by Abraham Lincoln to be 'by the people, of the people and for the people') and the ancient slave republics of pagan Rome, when the State was torn to pieces by continual bloodshed, and when large numbers of the population were bought and sold as slaves. It is a free republic that was wanted in this country by the men of 1916, such as they have in the United States and France.

REPUBLICAN IDEALS

"Republican ideals are not indigenous in Ireland. They were brought here by Wolfe Tone and his coadjutors. The Irish Republicans, at the beginning—Ulstermen as they were mostly—were referred to in State papers as being 'saturated with French principles,' though their proposed constitution was deprived of the evil features which disgraced the French Revolution. That constitution had been brought to France from the U.S.A., where Washington had declared for independence. It was a republic based on the will of the people that was brought to Ireland by Tone—that was proclaimed in 1916, endorsed in 1918, and to which the Irish people gave their adherence in principle as late as 1933 by an overwhelming majority.

"The Government would have no moral authority if it were to prosecute some men for 'unlawful association' and not others. It cannot make fish of one and flesh of another."

Referring to the alleged seditious speech of the prisoner Lehane, counsel said: If the prisoners themselves were in authority they would have to regard this speech as one for which they must prosecute, or else abdicate their functions. In the speech there was a statement: "We have arms and ammunition," and another: "There will be a fight soon." The meeting at Cabra, at which it was made, was attended by 80 men, who marched there, and the inference is that these were members of the I.R.A.

"Would any of these seven heroes who signed the Proclamation of 1916 have shed a drop of Irish blood or caused one tear to run down the cheeks of woman or child in this land if they had thought—not to say known—that, by waiting for a period of five years at the most, they could have accomplished by peaceful appeal to the Irish people at a general election all they did accomplish in arms?

"It is the prisoners' heads that are wrong, rather than their hearts, and that is why their prosecution is so distasteful to me. We only differ as to the means, not the end. Why have not the people of this country the same horror of political intolerance that they have of religious intolerance? No Government could escape the reproach of cowardice or incompetence if, having been elected by 1,400,000 people, it did not bring these charges against the men in the dock. I believe the action was, nevertheless, taken regretfully and as a last resource. . . . . Punishment is regarded as useless to deal with men who are guilty of fanatical political crime, but we act in prevention, restraint and self-defence. If that involves punishment, it is because it cannot be helped."

Evidence was then called.

Formal evidence of arrest of the prisoners was given by the detective-officers who took them into custody.

Guard Cryan said that he found documents relating to an illegal organisation in the room in which Walsh was sleeping before taking him into custody.

Walsh said that he had lived in 66 Queen street since 1916, and that the documents were found in 65 Queen street. They were not found on his premises at all.

Detective-Officer Keelan gave evidence as to the arrest of Donal O'Donohue at *An Phoblacht* office, St. Andrew street, on March 27. He also gave evidence as to attending a meeting at Cabra on March 7th, which was addressed by the accused, O'Loughlin, Lehane and Walsh. The former was chairman. The witness swore that to the best of his belief Lehane uttered the words mentioned in the charge. He took a mental note of them at the time, and afterwards committed them to writing.

Lehane—Did I use these words: "While this country is held in the British Empire by force there will be fighting for Irishmen to do"?—You never mentioned the British Empire.

TO ARREST FINTAN LALOR!

Lehane next asked the witness if he knew the members of the Dublin Brigade, I.R.A., well, and he replied that he knew a good many of them.

Do you know that Fintan Lalor is a member of it?—I claim privilege regarding my answer to that.

If I make a present to your intelligence department, that that speech I am alleged to have made at Cabra was made by Fintan Lalor, will he be arrested?—That is not up to me to say.

It would be hard to do it, seeing that he died many years ago. After what answer I do not consider it is necessary to ask you any more questions.

Sergeant Maurice Flynn, who was in charge of the Bridewell on the 26th March, gave evidence that at 11.5 o'clock that night he received instructions to detain a number of men who were in custody under Article 2 of the Constitution.

Detective Officer John Sullivan, in his evidence, said that at the Cabra meeting Lehane appealed for recruits for the I.R.A., so that they could train men in the use of arms, and, if necessary, use these arms to kill the enemies of the Republic.

Lehane asked the witness if the words he used were: "In the case of Ireland there is but one fact to be dealt with and one question to be considered, and the fact is that there are at present in occupation of our country armed men in the service of England, and the question is how best to disarm, capture, or kill these men"?

The witness replied that to the best of his knowledge the words were put in a different way.

Detective Officer Lanigan also gave evidence as to the speeches at the Cabra meeting, and, in reply to the accused, Lehane, he said he was in the C.I.D. for eighteen months. He denied that he had ever been dismissed from the I.R.A.

Detective Officer Ryan gave evidence that he was present in the Bridewell when Inspector McGloin interrogated the accused, Con Lehane. Lehane refused to answer a question as to what he knew of the constitution of the Army Council, I.R.A. To the query would he furnish the inspector with a list of the members of the Army Council his answer was: "I am not an informer; that is an insulting question."

Lehane, the witness said, refused to answer questions: if he knew anything about the attack on More O'Ferrall at Longford, or if he knew of anybody who approved of the attack, or if he knew anything about the attacks on the Garda at Burgh quay and Grafton street on the 23rd March last. He also refused to answer any questions as to whether he knew anything about the statement, purporting to be issued by the I.R.A., promising support to the Dublin tramway strikers. To the query as to whether he was aware of any persons having firearms under their control or in their possession who had no legal right to have them, he answered that the forces of the Government had arms unlawfully under their control. He finally refused to sign the statement.

The witness said he was present when the same questions were put to Claude O'Loughlin and O'Donohue, who refused to answer them.

Guard John Sherlock, Dublin Castle, said he purchased ten copies of a 1d. document called "The Constitution of the I.R.A." at the *An Phoblacht* office, St. Andrew street, Dublin. He did not know if the document had been obtainable from every newsagent in Dublin for the past two years.

To the prisoner Lehane, the witness said he had been in the "S" branch of the C.I.D. during the Cosgrave *régime*; he was not now in the "S" branch.

This concluded the State evidence.

The prisoners were invited by the President to give evidence on oath or not on oath, or to make statements relative to the charge.

PRISONERS' STATEMENTS

Con Lehane, not on oath, said: We give the most emphatic lie to the suggestion that we are not members of the organisation founded in 1916. We deny that we are members of an unlawful association; the charge is founded on the absolutely false premise that there is in this country a body of people capable of making laws for a portion of the people in twenty-six counties of the country. I am not guilty of any utterances treasonable and seditious so far as the Irish people is concerned. It was not treasonable to hold the view that one should belong to a force which is attempting by force to overthrow the usurping Governments, North and South.

Mr. Black, acting on Mr. de Valera's instructions, would brand us as irresponsibles or criminal lunatics. We are not. We belive with Pearse that it is impossible to love good without hating evil; that it is impossible to do justice without being opposed to injustice. We believe the Republic will be enthroned when Mr. de Valera and his colleagues are no more.

Donal O'Donohue said:—We hold with Pearse that there is no other way to achieve freedom for Ireland except by force of arms. History records no other way; reason suggests no other. We belong to the I.R.A. because we believe that the freedom of Ireland will never be achieved except by physical force. The constitution of the I.R.A. was drawn up by Frank Aiken and Sean Lemass, who now describe it as the constitution of an unlawful association.

Claude O'Loughlin said:—I joined the I.R.A. when I was seventeen, and I intend to remain in it, in spite of McKenna or de Valera. I should be proud to be found guilty of all the charges.

Other prisoners made similar statements. After consultation, the President announced that the Tribunal found all the prisoners guilty of contempt of court. They also found Lehane guilty of charges of an unlawful association, sedition and refusing to give information. He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Claude O'Loughlin was found guilty of unlawful association, refusing to give information, and not guilty of the charge of aiding and abetting Lehane in committing sedition. He was sent to jail for six months.

Thomas Farrington was convicted of unlawful association, refusing to give information, and not guilty of possession of I.R.A. documents. He was sent to jail for six months.

Donal O'Donohue, John Farrington and Andrew Walsh were found guilty of unlawful association and refusing to give information. They were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each. All the sentences are to date from the day of arrest.

Mr. Black, K.C., answering the President (before the sentences were announced), said that there was no suggestion that any of the men had anything but good characters.

No evidence of character was called. Five other Dublin prisoners were afterwards brought into the dock, and their case was adjourned until this morning. They will be arraigned on charges of refusing to give information, unlawful association, etc. They are:—Sean Brunswick, Clonliffe road, Dublin; James Cole, Lower Buckingham street, Dublin; John Kelly, Cork street, Dublin; Michael Neary, Ring street, Inchicore, Dublin; James Hannigan, Gardiner's row, Dublin, and Laurence Carwood, Valley Mount, Kilmainham, Dublin.

LESS FISH EATEN

WHY PRICES ARE DEAR

HIGHER WAGES IN DUBLIN

A PUBLIC sitting of the Prices Commission was held yesterday at the offices of the Commission, La Touche Bank Buildings, Dublin, when evidence was taken from representatives of the Dublin Retail Fish and Poultry Merchants' Association in connection with the investigation which the Commission is conducting into the prices that are being charged for fresh fish in the City and County of Dublin.

Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Chairman of the Commission, presided. The other members present were—Mrs. M. J. McKean, Senator D. L. Robinson, Messrs. Thomas Long, John Clarke and Mr. E. J. Riordan, Secretary.

Mr. P. Dunn (Messrs. Dunn's, D'Olier street), read a statement on behalf of the Retail Fish and Poultry Association, which, he said, was formed in 1932 for the purpose of promoting and protecting the interests of retailers of fish and poultry in the city and district of Dublin. The fish trade, more than any other, is subject to many fluctuations. To fix selling prices strictly in accord with the purchase prices is impracticable, and would be most detrimental to the trade. For instance, it would be hard to maintain the goodwill of customers if codfish was sold at 10d. per lb. one day, and the same fish at 1s. 4d. the following day, and then gradually back again to 10d. a few days later.

AVERAGING PRICES

It would, therefore, be seen that to pursue a level course in prices is essential, and accordingly fishmongers adopt a method of averaging their selling prices over certain periods, this being the only practical method of dealing with their trade in a satisfactory manner. A shortage in supplies of certain kinds of fish arises, and here again the fishmonger, while, perhaps, losing on a particular kind, may compensate himself by the profit on other varieties. The fishmonger has to carry a stock of twenty-five to twenty-eight varieties of fish. It is a difficult matter to estimate exactly the demand for each variety, and losses through perishing cannot be avoided. A considerable quantity of fish required to be prepared by the fishmonger. The preparation consisted of dressing, cutting or filleting, according to the kind of fish prepared and the requirements of the general public. This preparation involved a considerable loss through wastage, and incurred a large expenditure in labour, thus adding to the cost of the prepared fillets, cuts, etc. According to the extent of the operation, or the kind of fish used, the wastage ranged from 40 to 55 per cent. The large bulk of fish traders' business was done mainly on Thursday and Friday of each week. To meet that trade fishmongers must obtain a greater portion of their requirements on Thursday, irrespective of cost. There had been an upward trend in recent years in the price of best quality fish at which fishmongers had been buying their fish. That was mainly attributable to the scarcity of prime fish of suitable size and quality for filleting, such scarcity having been brought about through excessive and indiscriminate trawling of the home waters with small mesh nets. Through extensive trawling of immature fish, propagation had been greatly handicapped, with the result that fishing had now to be carried on in new and farther off rounds. In that connection it was interesting to note that the British Government brought in, about two years ago, legislation increasing the size of the mesh of fishing nets. The fish which was brought into the British market was graded into classes of fishing grounds as follows:—First Class—North Sea. Second Class—The Faroes. Third Class—Iceland. Fourth Class—Bear Island and White Sea.

IRISH FISH SCARCE

The North Sea trips lasted only a few days each, and accordingly the fish brought into port after each trip was in much fresher condition than that which was caught in the grounds farther afield, and fetched a much better price. Good quality fish in Britain was retailed at practically the same price as it was retailed in Ireland.

Answering the Chairman, Mr. Dunn said that from information at his disposal he was quite satisfied that the prices in Ireland compared favourably with prices in England, notwithstanding that there was a bigger turn over in England.

Chairman—Is there any increase in the consumption of fish by the public?

Mr. D. Watson—Quite the contrary. Consumption has gone down by about two thirds.

Mr. Dunn—There is no doubt about that.

Mr. Watson said that last week plaice from Hull and Grimsby cost £1 per stone, and at the present time they could not get more than 7lb. of filleted plaice from a store; there the fish really cost 2s. 10d. per lb.

Mr. A. Hanlon—We were selling plaice at 2s. 8d. last week, and other shops at 2s. 6d. and 2s. 4d. per lb. We had never, in our experience, to sell at such a loss before.

The Chairman—Why had you to go through that experience?

Mr. Hanlon—We must have plaice, and the price must be pretty uniform.

In reply to further questions by the Chairman,

Mr. Dunn said that if they were depending on the home supplies they could not get on at all. Only about 20 per cent. of the type of fish landed by Irish trawlers was suitable to their trade. The other 80 per cent. went to the market, and was sold to hawkers. That, together with a strike at Hull, seriously affected the price of fish in Dublin. Wages in Dublin were higher than in Hull, the figures being £3 6s. 0d. a week in Dublin, and £2 15s. 0d. in Hull for a shorter week.

This concluded the sitting.

The representatives of the Fish Dealers' Association present were:—Mr. Paul Dunn (Messrs. Dunn's, D'Olier street); Mr. M. McCabe (Messrs. McCabe, Ltd., South City Markets); Mr. David Watson (Messrs. Watson, Westmoreland street), and Mr. A. Hanlon (Messrs. M. and P. Hanlon, Ltd., Moore street).

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Speakers will include:—William Norton, T.D., Leader of the Labour Party; Senator T. Kennedy, Joe Ellis, Irish Seamen and Port Workers' Union; J. W. Kelly, P.C., I.U. Distributive Workers and Clerks; Miss Helena Molony, Irish Women Workers' Union; and other prominent Labour speakers.

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The following statement was issued by the Government information Bureau yesterday evening:—

It has been decided that the five distilleries for the distillation of industrial alcohol will be erected in the following districts:—Cooley (Co. Louth), Carrickmacross, Carndonagh, Letterkenny, and in the neighbourhood of Ballina. Plans and specifications for the erection of these distilleries are at present being drawn up, and construction will be begun before the end of June. Owing to the fact that at the moment the date at which the plants will be in active operation cannot be definitely stated, growers cannot be given any guarantee that unlimited additional quantities of potatoes, planted in anticipation of the distilleries being erected, can be taken. Every effort, however, is being made to have the distilleries in operation at the earliest possible moment, so that the maximum quantity of this season's crop can be taken.

It is not proposed to fix the price to be paid for potatoes until shortly before the distilleries begin to operate. While it is impossible to state what quantities of potatoes will be taken by each of the plants during the current season, the normal capacity of each of the distilleries will be about 7,000 tons per year. It should be understood that these are experimental distilleries, and that on the results of their working will depend the prospects of extending the industry. It is not known, for example, whether the climate and conditions of the Saorstat will allow of a longer or shorter period of working than is customary on the Continent of Europe. On the length of the operating period (as well as on the size of the plant) will depend the quantities of potatoes which can be worked in one year.

At Brussels yesterday a London art dealer, Mr. R. Langton Douglas, a former Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, was awarded 1,000 francs damages (about £70) in a case concerning the embezzlement of ten old masterpieces. An Austrian, Alexander Reitzman, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, fined 3,500 francs and ordered to pay 1,000 francs damages on a charge of embezzling the pictures which had been entrusted to him by Mr. Douglas to sell.

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CONTINUOUS .... 2.30 TILL 11.0 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS.

DUBLIN (DERELICT SITES) COMPULSORY PURCHASE NO. 3 ORDER, 1935.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF DUBLIN (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), in pursuance of the powers vested in them by Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, on the twelfth day of April, 1935, made an Order, which will be submitted for confirmation by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, authorising them to purchase compulsorily for the purposes of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

A Copy of the said Order and of the Maps referred to therein have been deposited at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, and may be seen at all reasonable times.

SCHEDULE.

Reference Number on Map deposited at Offices of Corporation.		Quantity, description, and situation of the lands.
No. 1.	Map 1.	5 perches 4 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 1, 2 and 3 Pigtown Lane, Parish of Saint James.
No. 2.	Map 1.	10 perches 8 yards. Plot of ground, Houghey's Lane and Ewingstown Lane, Parish of Saint James.
No. 3.	Map 1.	1 perch 10 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 7 and 8 Kenny's Cottages, Parish of Saint James.
No. 4.	Map 1.	33 perches 20 yards. Plot of ground, Ewingstown Lane, Parish of Saint James.
No. 5.	Map 1.	35 perches. Plot of ground, Ewingstown Lane, Parish of Saint James.
No. 6.	Map 1.	5 perches 15 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 9 and 10 Basin Lane, Parish of Saint James.
No. 7.	Map 2.	1 perch 26 yards. Plot of ground, rear 8 Lower Gardiner Street, Parish of Saint Thomas.
No. 8.	Map 3.	19 perches 28 yards. Plot of ground, formerly 2, 3 and 4 North Clarence Street, Parish of Saint Thomas.
No. 9.	Map 4.	13 perches 5 yards. Plot of ground, Newfoundland Street formerly known as Connolly's Cottages), Parish of Saint Thomas.
No. 10.	Map 5.	30 perches 23 yards. Plot of ground, Cork Street, Parish of Saint Catherine.
No. 10a.	Map 5.	1 rood 38 perches 16 yards. Plot of ground, Ardee Street, Parish of Saint Catherine.
No. 11.	Map 5.	9 perches 3 yards. Plot of ground, formerly 30 and 31 Grenville Street, Parish of Saint George.
No. 12.	Map 6.	3 perches 18 yards. Plot of ground, formerly 29 Grenville Street, Parish of Saint George.
No. 13.	Map 7.	13 perches 28 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, Ellis's Place, Parish of Saint Paul.
No. 14.	Map 4.	2 perches 29 yards. Plot of ground, formerly 30a Newfoundland Street, Parish of Saint Thomas.
No. 15.	Map 8.	14 perches 10 yards. Plot of ground, Great Charles Street and Rutland Street, Upper, Parish of Saint George.
No. 16.	Map 9.	19 perches 10 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 31 to 33 Marrowbone Lane, Parish of Saint Catherine.
No. 17.	Map 9.	1 perch 24 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 30 Marrowbone Lane, Parish of Saint Catherine.
No. 18.	Map 9.	13 perches 24 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 34 and 35 Marrowbone Lane, Parish of Saint Catherine.
No. 19.	Map 10.	19 perches 20 yards. Plot of ground, formerly 5 to 10 Ballybough Cottages, Parish of Saint Thomas.
No. 20.	Map 10.	16 perches 4 yards. Plot of ground, Enaville Road, Parish of Saint Thomas.
No. 21.	Map 9.	9 perches 26 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, Bowes Lane, Parish of Saint Catherine.
No. 22.	Map 11.	10 perches 24 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 13, 14 and 15 Green Street, Parish of Saint Michan.
No. 23.	Map 12.	3 perches 16 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 166 Church Street, Parish of Saint Michan.
No. 24.	Map 13.	3 roods 8 perches. Plot of ground, Distillery Road, Parish of Saint George.
No. 25.		1 perch 7 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 34 High Street, Parish of Saint Michael and Saint Audoen.
No. 26.		6 perches 2 yards. Plot of ground, with ruins, formerly 34 High Street and 23 Back Lane, Parish of Saint Michael and Saint Audoen.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1935.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

Application Forms for, and particulars of, the under-mentioned part-time, pensionable posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C. 8:—

1.—MEDICAL OFFICER Roundstone Dispensary District, Co. Galway. Salary £250-£5-£300 a year, with £20 a year as Medical Officer of Health and £50 a year travelling expenses.
2—MIDWIFE Fannett Dispensary District, Co. Donegal. Salary £50-£1-£60 a year.
3—MIDWIFE Dunmore Dispensary District, Co. Galway. Salary £52 a year.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms 9th May, 1935.
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WEATHER FORECAST

Ireland, all Districts.—Light variable or northerly wind; fair; average temperature or rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light variable or northerly wind; fair; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Apr.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 a.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hour
18	29.543	46.0	53	41	36	E.	0.5	1.7
19	29.642	49.0	54	45	42	S.E.	4.8	1.4
20	29.470	47.8	53	47	45	S.E.	2.5	0.1
21	29.302	47.8	52	46	40	—	6.6	1.9
22	29.826	46.0	55	45	39	N.N.E.	trace	6.3
23	30.12?	51.6	54	45	39	N.E.	—	1.2
24	30.263	47.3	55	43	37	E.N.E.	—	4.1

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6. 6	6. 4
Sets	8.41	8.43
Lighting-up Time	9.11	9.13

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	4.22	5.39
Evening	4.59	6.27

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	3.49	4.37
Cork	10.49	11.29
Drogheda	4.10	4.47
Dundalk	4. 7	4.44
Galway	10.27	10.55
Sligo	11.14	11.54
Waterford	11.35	—
Londonderry	1.11	2. 9

VISCOUNT MOORE TO WED

The Press Association was informed at the London home of the Earl of Drogheda last night that Miss Joan Carr, the radio star, and Viscount Moore, son and heir of Lord Drogheda, are engaged to be married. The official intimation will be made to-day.

Charles Garrett Ponsonby Viscount Moore is the only son of the tenth Earl of Drogheda by his first marriage. Viscount Moore, who celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday on Tuesday, was educated at Eton and at Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1929 he had a narrow escape from death in a motor accident; he received considerable injuries when his car somersaulted and flung him out, but he made a good recovery.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1935.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

A graphic story of the fatal shooting of young Richard More O'Ferrall by armed men, who raided his father's house at Edgeworthstown, County Longford, on February 9th last, was told by his sister, Miss Margery More O'Ferrall, when four men appeared on remand at Longford, yesterday, charged with the murder.—(Page 7.)

When Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister, reached Belfast last night from Dublin he was received by Lord Craigavon and other members of the Northern Cabinet and the Lord Mayor and members of the Belfast Corporation.—(Page 8.)

The Military Tribunal yesterday sentenced a number of Dublin men to various terms of imprisonment for membership of the I.R.A. as an illegal association.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At the Curragh yesterday Golden Dragon won the Maddenstown Plate, Slap and Tickle the Scurry Plate, Chirgwin the Madrid Plate, Cree the Juvenile Stakes, Hilaria the Mountjoy Plate, and Dark Clouds the Loughbrown Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Epsom yesterday Montrose won the City and Suburban Handicap, British Quota being second and Lost Soul third.—(Page 10.)

At Pontefract Lady Member won the Pontefract Plate.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were firm, but business was not on a large scale. Gilt-edged continued to rise.—(Page 3.)

There was a further rise in silver to 32 13-16d. per oz. Gold also advanced to 143s. 8½d. per oz., and £434,000 was sold.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was brisk, and several local securities improved.—(Page 3.)

Natural Industries

The waters around Ireland are full of fish, but the people of Ireland cannot get fish to eat. That is one of the most remarkable paradoxes of our modern economy, and one of the gravest indictments against it. The consumption of fish in our country has been very low for many years, and, according to a witness at yesterday's sitting of the Prices Commission, it is declining with extreme rapidity. How could it be otherwise when the price is above the reach of nearly all but the wealthiest people? Admitting that the fishmongers have put up a strong case for the prices which they charge, yet we must recognise that, on any basis of reckoning, there is a monstrous difference between the price which the fisherman receives for his catch at the quayside and the price which the consumer must pay across the counter. More serious, however, is the fact, revealed at yesterday's inquiry, that if the fishmongers of the Free State were dependent for their supplies on Irish fishermen, they could not carry on business at all. Is not such a condition of affairs unreasonable? The Free State is an island, and some of the finest fishing beds in the world are situated around her shores; moreover, she is endowed plentifully with rivers, which, even if their stocks have decreased in recent years, are yet very far from barren. It is more difficult, however, to obtain fish cheaply in the Free State than it is in almost any other country in Europe. The labours of the Sea Fisheries Association do not appear to have increased the supply by any great quantity; but in all probability the supply would have sunk to virtually nothing by this time if the Association had not been formed. Surely this strange lack of fish can be repaired. It is all very well to talk about foreign trawlers, the depredations of seals, and the poverty which compels fishermen to sell their boats and give up their work; but all these things can be remedied. The time, we think, is ripe for a searching inquiry into the whole problem of Ireland's fish supplies, from sea to dinner-table—an inquiry into everything connected with catching, landing, marketing and retailing. Only so can the anomalies be rectified.

It is surprising that the problem has not received more consistent attention from successive Free State Governments. President de Valera has given unbounded encouragement to the manufacture of razor-blades, electric lamps, motor cars and all manner of things—excellent industries from many points of view, but representing at the same time something a stage removed from the *Saorstát's* economic system, inasmuch as either their raw material or their constituent parts must be imported. The idea is that these industries give employment at home, and render the *Saorstát* less dependent on external manufacturers. Why is this doctrine of self-sufficiency not extended to include the products in which the Free State could be absolutely and naturally self-sufficient? Is it not illogical to encourage industries which are not natural to the *Saorstát*, while refusing to encourage those which are natural to her? Why is President de Valera anxious to retain the thousands of pounds that used to leave the country every year in payment for motor cars when he permits at least as many thousands of pounds to leave it in payment for fish? We think that too little attention is being given at present to the Free State's primary industries. It is inconsistent with the Government's economic doctrine to encourage the breeding of cattle, which either must be exported or must go to waste; but there is no inconsistency in helping the *Saorstát's* fishing industry to recover its own market, or, for that matter, in encouraging the production of many crops which the country is compelled to import through lack of home supplies. Thus far President de Valera's Government have interested themselves in only two crops—sugar beet and wheat; the experiment with sugar beet is costly, and there is grave doubt whether the growing of wheat ever will be remunerative. It ought to provide a similar stimulus to the production of the many varieties of vegetables and fruit which can be grown in Irish soil with ease, and for which the nation is dependent at present on external sources. If the Free State could supply her own demand for fish, for all but the rarest vegetables, and for all but tropical fruits, a great deal of money that leaves the country every year would be retained, and the people would be better fed.

A Sign in Spain

How fares Spain? The question has a double interest. We wish that great nation well, and hope for good tidings; at the same time, Spain is the barometer of Latin Europe, and its fortunes show how public opinion is trending in the Mediterranean lands. The temper of the Spanish people can be gauged by their deportment in Holy Week, when the chief manifestations of the Spanish year take place. Until the Revolution unsettled the peninsula, tourists thronged to Seville to witness those picturesque processions by torchlight, in which the hooded confraternities bear statues through the streets amid such scenes of enthusiasm as no secular event can draw from the Andalusian people. In Valladolid, Málaga, Murcia, Salamanca and Granada, similar celebrations are held, although in a quieter key. For the last four years Holy Week has seen much milder observance. Many of the processions have been abandoned, or, at least, confined to the church and cathedral precincts. The revolutionaries destroyed many of the famous *pasos*, or images, which formed the centre of the displays; and the anti-clerical humour of the crowds made it imprudent to go forth with the olden pomp. How would the week be celebrated in 1935? The answer well might be an index to the state of public opinion more sure than political elections; for elections show what the majority wants in some temporal matter, but not the mood of the whole people. Reports now reaching us show that the celebrations were on their olden scale. In many places the processions went forth for the first time in four years, and were applauded with the old fervour. In Málaga this happened, with new and splendid *pasos* to replace those which were destroyed when revolutionary fury raged in the stormy south. In Seville 15,000 people assembled to hear the *Miserere* sung, and the ceremony was broadcast by radio. A cynic might say that the change of temper in so mercurial a people betokened nothing; they burnt churches in 1931 and thronged to them in 1935. That would not be a just reading. The Spanish masses never approved the violence of the bad years; but the violent minority was able, for a time, to dominate the scene.

The success of the Holy Week observances proclaims that the revolutionary element in Spain is cowed or sobered, and dares no longer to brave the traditional spirit of the people and the forces of order. Evidently the triumph of the Government against the Communistic outbreak of last October has disheartened the enemies of peace; the Spanish people are resuming their habitual ways. At this moment Spanish politics are poised in a crisis. Señor Lerroux has refused the demands of the Conservative leader, Señor Gil Robles, by whose support he prevailed against the late revolt; and he has formed an independent minority Government. Confident that the moral victory is already theirs, the Conservatives have challenged Señor Lerroux to rule without them, and Señor Gil Robles has made bold to prophesy that his party will be called speedily to power. To-day the index of opinion seems to confirm the Conservative boast. It is well for observers of the Spanish scene to bear in mind the peculiarity of the Latin temperament. Compared with the Latin races, Irish folk are almost as phlegmatic as the English, and we are apt to underestimate the importance of the apparently extravagant *hubris* of the South. Behind the change in public bearing there is a deeper—a moral—change. The victory of the few gives the keynote to the excitement of the many. When terror ruled, in the first days of the October revolt, the real victory of Señor Gil Robles was won; for his supporters proved that a sacrificial loyalty was in them. Through the bullet-swept streets of Madrid his young men went, performing the humblest tasks of scavenging, in order that the general strike should not destroy civic authority; while, against the rebels of Asturias, who maintained a reign of terror unequalled save by the worst horrors of Russia, a little band of warriors advanced, like soldiers of the Cid Campeador, to win the latest crusade under the flag of the Republic. In its own fashion, traditional Spain is recovering, purged by its distress. Is it so in the rest of Latin Europe?

Folly's Masterpiece

In the whole history of industrial disputes has there ever been such a senseless performance as that of the Dublin transport strike? Nearly eight weeks have passed now since work came to a stand-still. A great industry, employing large numbers of men, has been paralysed; a city of almost half a million inhabitants has been put to grave inconvenience and loss—and all because a private company and its servants, who enjoy a monopoly, are unable to agree on a matter of hours and wages. In the present dispute there are three protagonists: the Tramways Company, the Trades Unions, and the Free State Government. The company and the men seem to be quite willing to allow the strike to drift on, since neither side, apparently, has the moral courage to take the first step towards a settlement. The Government, as represented by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, is in an awkward fix, inasmuch as Mr. Lemass has pledged himself and his officials to take no part in negotiations until the strikers go back to work; and the result is that all parties are "sitting tight," waiting for some outside wonder-worker to produce a face-saving formula. Several attempts have been made to bring the disputants together, but, hitherto, they have met with no success. One of these days somebody will invent a form of words that will satisfy the *amour propre* of both sides, and a settlement will be reached on terms that would have been equally possible seven weeks ago. Such seems to be the fate of all Dublin strikes. The company knows what the men want; the men know what the company is prepared to offer, and we understand that the ultimate difference between them is not very great. Neither side, however, will make a move lest it should be suspected of "weakness." The public rapidly is losing patience with everybody concerned. It has suffered now for the better part of two months, and is beginning to despair. No other country in Europe would tolerate the condition of affairs that has been created in Dublin as a result of downright stupidity. It is fantastic that a monopoly, enjoyed alike by masters and men, should be allowed to jeopardise the welfare of a whole community; and, when the present strike is over, the Government must take good care that there never can be a repetition of such a scandal.

"Mechanisation"

A few days ago passengers on the London underground railways were introduced to a new marvel. The lifts at the Strand station have been "mechanised," and now move up and down automatically without human aid. They rise to the surface, the doors fly open, and, after thirty seconds, they vanish below. In the meantime a spectral voice asks the passengers to stand clear of the gates, and adds other remarks of advice and encouragement. Slightly startled at first by this display of inhuman efficiency, the passengers quickly pulled themselves together, and soon they were trusting themselves with a qualm to the "robot" lifts. The success of the experiment is such that it has encouraged the company towards even greater efforts. If lifts can be managed without liftmen, it is argued, why should not the trains be managed without drivers? Such a thing is well within the powers of engineers; for the Post Office already makes use, for the conveyance of mails, of a complete underground railway in which the trains carry neither driver nor guard. Nothing but the timidity of passengers stands in the way; for, strange as it appears, some people like to feel, when they travel by train or ship, that there is somebody aboard who understands the machinery. The public's acceptance of the new lifts, however, is regarded as a step in the right direction, and "robot" trains may be expected at an early date. When they appear, only one thing will be needed to make the London tubes perpect in every respect. The company must provide "robot" passengers. At present it is clear that progress towards the fullest mechanical efficiency is hampered at every turn by the stupidity of human beings. A mechanised tube cannot do itself complete justice while it has to deal with these annoying creatures who step off on the wrong foot, omit to stand clear of the gates, and prefer to make a mad rush for a seat rather than stand in an orderly queue. If the human element were eliminated altogether, there is no doubt that the services could be improved out of all knowledge.

PLEASANT WEATHER AT THE CURRAGH

WOMEN VISITORS' SMART COSTUMES

The opening day of the Curragh season yesterday attracted quite a good attendance, and, under pleasant weather conditions, visitors enjoyed a very good programme of racing. Coats and skirts were favoured by most women, while brown, and shades of blue and scarlet, were the predominating colours.

Lady Lambart came in a smart coat and skirt of grey, green and blue tweed, with a hat to tone. Miss Gretta Cameron chose a rose pink hat with her black suit. The Duchess de Stacpoole favoured a long brown coat trimmed with fur and a close-fitting brown hat.

Mrs. H. G. Wellesley, who wore a rust and green tweed suit, with a bottle green hat and fox fur, was accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Duberley, who was smart in a long brown coat trimmed with a lynx fur collar and cuffs and a hat to match. Mrs. G. F. Dunn was another who chose a smart brown ensemble. Mrs. James Daly came in a saxe blue suit, worn with a cream hat with a brown band. The Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket was in a long fawn and brown striped coat worn with a scarlet halo hat. Miss P. Kennedy wore a geranium red toque with her brown suit. A fawn and brown check coat and skirt was worn by Mrs. Page-Croft, with a hat to tone.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers came in a becoming brown coat and skirt, worn with a brown hat and fox fur. Mrs. Denis Daly looked well in a pale grey coat and skirt and a deep rose hat and silver fox furs. Mrs. More O'Ferrall wore a short brown fur coat with her fawn and brown check skirt and brown felt hat. Mrs. E. Boylan was another who favoured brown. Lady Talbot de Malahide wore a smart tailor-made, worn with a brown straw hat of the same shade. She was accompanied by Lord Talbot de Malahide.

Among those present were:—Viscount Milton, M.F.H.; the Earl of Fingall, Major and Mrs. Carew, Lieutenant-Colonel Hill-Dillon, Captain G. F. Dunne, Major Shirley, Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Sir Walter Nugent, Mr. Isodore J. Blake, Mrs. Dalgety, Mrs. G. Palmer, Miss N. Johnston, Mrs. Anstruther, Mr. N. Waddington, Mr. Peter Burrell, Miss G. Kennedy, Captain Cosby, M.F.H.; Major and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. James Daly, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mrs. J. McGrath, Miss H. O'Connor, Senator J. J. Parkinson, Miss E. Cairnes, Mr. Roderick More-O'Ferrall, Mr. Rory More-O'Ferrall, Colonel Newman, the Hon. H. G. Wellesley, Major E. M. Connolly, Major A. Blennerhassett, Captain Denis Daly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Odlum, Miss Eva Murphy, Mrs. C. J. Murphy, Mr. C. J. Murphy, Miss E. M. Murphy, Mrs. Harley Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Captain F. ffrench Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ardern, Mr. C. L. Mackean, Mr. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. H. Kennedy, Mr. J. C. Sullivan, Colonel A. J. Blake, Captain Gerald Martin, Mr. Villiers Morton, Mr. H. Ussher.

THE NICE HORSE SHOW

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY COMMANDANT O'DWYER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
NICE, Wednesday.

The Polish Army Cup was competed for at the Nice Horse Show to-day, and was won by Captain Durand, of France, mounted on Saida. He gave a faultless performance, and his time for the course was 1 minute 40 2-5 seconds.

Commandant J. G. O'Dwyer (Irish Free State) also rode a faultless course on Blarney Castle, but only gained the fourth prize (value 900 francs). His time was 1 minute 49 1-5 seconds.

Captain Aherne, another member of the Free State team, mounted on Beann Eadair, was placed eleventh and received a prize of 100 francs. With a penalisation of fifteen seconds his time was 1 minute 59 seconds.

The Irish Free State were placed seventh to France in the classification for nations. Their time was 7 minutes 24 3-5 seconds, while that of France was 6 minutes 0 2-5 seconds.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Anzac Day to-morrow will have a record commemoration in New South Wales. Twenty years ago the pick of Australia and New Zealand's manhood stormed through barbed wire entanglements hidden under water, and across the bullet-swept cove north of Gaba Tepe, to immortalise the feat of arms now known as the Anzac landing.

COURT AND PERSONAL

His Majesty was represented by Sir George Penny, M.P., Comptroller of the Household, at the Funeral Service for Sir Frederick Thomson, Bart., M.P., Treasurer of the Household, which was held in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Tuesday.

The Prince of Wales will perform the opening ceremony at the Central Telegraph Office in London next month, when the new building, to be known as King George V. Hall, will be opened.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone are the patrons of "A Night in Vienna" ball, which will be held at Grosvenor House, in aid of St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden.

Among the arrivals in London for the Silver Jubilee celebrations are the Maharajah of Kashmir and the Maharajah of Patiala. Other distinguished visitors from India are on their way to London.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, with their children, are in residence at Blenheim Palace, where they spent Easter. The Duchess of Grafton is one of the family party her brother-in-law and sister, the Earl and Countess of Cassillis entertained for Easter at Newhailes, Midlothian. Lady Lilian Wemyss has returned from her trip to South Africa, and is making a short stay in London. The Earl of Rosebery will return to London to-day, where he will join the Countess of Rosebery. The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville will arrive in London to-day, having returned *via* New York from her Eastern tour.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., presided at the Zeebrugge and Ostend reunion dinner, which was held at the May Fair Hotel, London, on Tuesday night. There was a very large attendance, and early in the day memorial wreaths were placed at the Cenotaph, at the Dover Cemetery, and at the Memorial at Zeebrugge.

General Sir Percy Sykes, who will be received by Signor Mussolini during his visit, will deliver a lecture in Rome to-day at the Institute for the Middle and Far East. The subject of the lecture is "In the Footsteps of Marco Polo," and it promises to attract a large audience.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air, will inaugurate the new air-line from Heston to Blackpool and the Isle of Man next Tuesday. The Director of Civil Aviation and the Mayor of Blackpool will be the first passengers.

The engagement is announced of Captain W. T. Claude Joyce, late King's Messenger, Cairo, Egypt, second son of the late Colonel Clive T. Joyce, of Fermoy, Co. Cork, and Frances (Violet) Seaton Williams, widow of the late A. O. Williams, Esq., M.A., LL.B., of Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, and only daughter of the late Francis McAlister, Esq., of Kingstown, Co Dublin.

The marriage of Patrick Rolleston Hyde, Royal Signals, Catterick Camp, Yorks, and Margaret Stewart Andrew will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15th, at All Souls', Langham place, London, W.1.

LIEUT.-COLONEL H. BOYD-ROCHFORT AND MISS IRIS TAYLOR.

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lieut.-Colonel Harold Boyd-Rochfort, D.S.O., M.C., late 21st E. of I. Lancers, second son of the late R. H. Boyd-Rochfort, of Middleton Park, Westmeath, and Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Lance Levy, Cape Town.

An American Tea (kindly organised by Mrs. W. G. Lindsay) will be held at the Royal Hospital for Incurables on Saturday next, 27th April, commencing at 3 p.m. Governors and friends are cordially invited. Mrs. Harding's Octet will play during the afternoon.

A beautifully Illustrated Booklet dealing with the new Season's Fashions can be had free on request from Switzers, Grafton street.

Holmes', George's street — "Supersilk," full-fashioned finest quality Chiffon Hosiery. Pure Silk Crêpe. All sizes. New shades. 5s. 11d. pair.

Smart Hats for Punchestown.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gollagher, Mr. W. Leon, Miss Murray, Miss F. E. Griffin, Mrs. Burgoyne, Miss R. Waters, Mr. M. Waters, Mr. M. Leonard, Captain Hayes, Dr. Morrison, Captain Barker, Mr. Browne, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Kingrove, Miss O'Keeffe, Major Pollock, Captain Walker, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Smith, Captain Rashleigh, Dr. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. B. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. King Gill, Prof. J. Jones, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Bell, Mr. Gosford, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Toone, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Valentine Rugby, Mrs. and Miss Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gallen, Miss E. F. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashenhurst, Mr. P. D. Wharton, Miss G. M. Rankin, Mr. C. J. Taylor, Miss A. C. Moore, and Miss J. Rearden.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Sir S. Milton, Lady Milton, the Hon. Mary Somerville, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. J. H. Harrap, Mr. G. S. Green, Mr. B. Freer, Mr. H. Egan, Mr. L. Danson, Admiral W. W. P. Consett, Miss Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Anstruther, Mr. E. J. Bohane, Miss Bohane, Mr. J. Crawford, Miss de Courcy, Mr. J. H. W. Fiddler, Mr. J. Goodbody, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. T. Impey, Mr. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Linzell, Mr. T. Nolan, Miss O'Brien, Miss Rayhould, Mr. H. G. Sharp, Mr. T. Wolff, Mr. Ed. Treacy, Mrs. Smith, Mr. E. P. Reid, Miss L. Poundall, Miss Northridge, Mr. T. Owen, Mr. J. Marless, Mr. T. Le Flufy, Mr. C. R. Lightfoot, Miss M. O'Donnell, Mr. W. P. M. Ross, Miss H. Smith, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Wann, Miss E. McCormack, Major and Mrs. McNeille, Mr. C. W. Lemon, Mr. A. Wilson, Col. and Mrs. Walker, Miss M. Connor, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. T. Hepplewhite.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Father Mathew Feis—Church street, Dublin, 10.30 a.m.
Military Tribunal—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Sworn Inquiry at Dublin Union—11 a.m.
National Library of Ireland—Exhibition of Political Literature Opens, 11 a.m.
Irish National Teachers' Organisation—Annual Congress, Mansion House, Dublin, 11 a.m.
Sligo Feis Ceoil—Sligo, 11 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society—Country Shop, 3 p.m.
Pembroke Garden Cottages Memorial—4 p.m.
Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital—Annual Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Corporation of Dublin—Special Meeting, 6.30 p.m.
Irish Methodist Peace Fellowship—Lecture by Rev. D. O. Soper, M.A., in Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, 7.30 p.m.
Institution of Electrical Engineers—Conversazione at Royal Hibernian Hotel, 8 p.m.
Catholic Esperanto Society—89 Lower Leeson street, 8 p.m.
Irish National Teachers' Organisation Ceilidhe—Teachers' Club, 8 p.m.
Academy of Christian Art—42 Mount street, Upper, 8 p.m.
An Oige Dance—Mills' Hall, 8 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Broadcast by Mr. E. Bohane from 2RN at 8.30 p.m.
Old Columban Society Dance—College of St. Columba, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SPORT.
Racing—The Curragh, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—Mrs. Jack Hylton with her Boys.
Olympia Theatre—"One Night in Paris."
Abbey Theatre—"Drama at Inish."
Metropole Cinema—"Java Head."
Gate Theatre—"A Bride for the Unicorn."
Torch Theatre—"The Anatomist."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Should Ladies Behave?"
Sackville Cinema—"Hold Me Tight" and "The Laughter of Fools."
Grafton Cinema—"The Camels are Coming."
Corinthian Cinema—"Gift of Gab" and "Cheating Cheaters."
Theatre de Luxe—"The Lemon Drop Kid" and "Elmer and Elsie."
Savoy Cinema — "Treasure Island" and "Funny Little Bunnies."
Capitol Cinema—"Sing and Like It" and "Wild Cargo."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Man Who Knew Too Much."

LONDON LETTER

MR. MACDONALD TO RETIRE?

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD has suddenly returned to London, after spending the Easter holidays at Eastbourne but it is intimated that there is no political reason involved. It is now several weeks since the Prime Minister let it be known that he might retire from the Premiership in the course of the summer, and it is assumed that his return to Downing street may mean that he will go as soon as possible after the close of the Jubilee celebrations. The rumours of a general election in the autumn may possibly be founded on the decision of Mr. Baldwin, if called upon, to assume the Premiership only until a general election could be held. In the event of the National Government returning to power he would then sound the party as to the possibility of Mr. Neville Chamberlain becoming Prime Minister, with a view to his own retirement.

The Colonial Premiers

The Dominion and Colonial Premiers, while in London for the Jubilee celebrations, are to discuss informally a great variety of matters, and though it is understood that most of these will deal with matters of interest primarily to the Dominions, the Government has prepared an agenda, which will be submitted well in advance to the Premiers dealing with points relating to this country and the Empire. Opportunity may be taken to elicit views regarding imperial defence, and for this purpose the report prepared by Sir Maurice Hankey, the Secretary of the Cabinet, on his tour of the Dominions will be submitted. It may be found that one of the points to be considered by the Premiers will be a suggestion that there shall be a great Imperial Exhibition held in the near neighbourhood of London in the course of the next few years. It is doubtful whether one of such a magnitude as that held at Wembley can be arranged, but it is felt that it is time that the possibility of holding such an exhibition was considered.

Lack of Carriages

The Jubilee procession of the King and Queen to St. Paul's will consist of carriages drawn by horses, and this decision has given rise to a little problem not easy of solution. The Prime Ministers of the Dominions and Colonies are to take part, and several carriages will be needed for their use, and as the Royal carriages in Buckingham Palace Mews have been reduced to the lowest possible limit there is difficulty in providing all the accommodation required. The task of finding suitable conveyances is one for the Dominions Office, where it has been found that it is no easy matter to find carriages and well-trained horses fit for such an occasion.

Stands for the Jubilee

The Houses of Parliament are to take holiday from Friday, May 3, until Tuesday, May 7, and on May 6 the members of both Houses will be accommodated on stands in the Mall, each member being given two tickets. In similar stands 20,000 seats are to be provided for representatives of the Services, Royal Household officials and important visitors from the Dominions and Colonies. On Constitution Hill 6,000 seats have been erected and sold to the public, the receipts going to King Edward VII. Hospital Fund. At the Law Courts a great stand is being erected for the judges and Bar, while at Somerset house there is a big erection to contain the chiefs of staffs of the various departments. The benchers of the Middle Temple have built their own stand on the Embankment, and their gardens will provide an excellent view for several hundred barristers. In very few cases are the stands covered, so it is to be hoped that the weather will be genial.

World Trade Dying

The annual report of the London Chamber of Commerce says that world trade is being steadily dried up, as the League of Nations returns had revealed that the trade of 1933 had fallen to approximately one-third of its 1929 value, and had fallen still more in 1934. "A nation which before the War found itself at the end of its financial year unable to meet its obligations to the rest of the world could rely upon being lent the difference by England," says the report. "Nations, therefore, piled debts on debts without great apprehension. This state of affairs, however, has very largely ceased. In the absence of the willing lender it suddenly became urgently necessary for each nation to bring its current credits and debits into line. This meant for most of the nations that they must try either to increase their exports or decrease their imports. The increased exports of one nation must, however, result in increased imports by others, and as no nation was prepared to accept increased imports, and used tariffs and quotas to prevent their entry, the way of escape by increasing exports was blocked, and nothing remained but to decrease imports."

Slides in Place of Scenery

The forthcoming season of grand opera at Covent Garden will be notable for some wonderful lighting effects to be introduced for the first time. A magic lantern will be employed for the purpose, and two great arc lights project on a rounded back cloth scene painted on little squares of glass. Walls, windows and scenes are shown in this way, only the furniture being real. At the order of the conductor scenes are changed in a moment from a stately room in Brabant during the opera "Lohengrin" to a forest scene near Antwerp. The effects, brought to London by a Russian artist, Mme. Tokumbet, were used in Cologne in 1931.

The Mechanical Army

When the Royal Tournament is opened at Olympia next month there will be demonstrations of the great advance in mechanisation made by the British Army. Certain units of the Royal Corps of Signallers are still horsed, but others are completely mechanised, while some sections have both horses and mechanised accessories. One of the features of the display will be a combination of horses and petrol vehicles at work together, as an illustration of the way in which horse and machine can combine. The horses will be ordinary remounts, and the men forty *per cent.* trained soldiers, and six *per cent.* young recruits.

New Type of Aeroplane

Most of the orders for aeroplanes placed in this country recently by foreign Governments have been for machines of a type suitable for military use, such as fast fighters for defence purposes, but a machine of another type has just been ordered by the Spanish Government. It is a twin-engined monoplane, intended for survey work. It has been selected on account of its ability to carry a large spare load, and to climb with one engine out of action. It will be fitted with cameras and survey apparatus, and will be used over mountainous country, where landing spaces are scarce.

Demanding a further inspection of the colliery to make certain that it is safe after the recent gob fire, which necessitated the sealing off of a large part of the pit, fifteen hundred miners of Brodsworth Colliery, Doncaster, refused to resume work yesterday. Another inspection was ordered, and the men will probably resume to-day.

"SHOT BY A RED-HAIRED MAN"

MURDER OF MR. RICHARD MORE O'FERRALL

DRAMATIC EVIDENCE OF HIS SISTER

IDENTIFIED HIM IN MULLINGAR AND NOW

AS her brother lay on the ground he was shot in the back. The man who shot him was a red-haired man, and she identified him at the identification parade at Mullingar, and now, as John Reynolds.

This dramatic evidence was given by Miss Margery More O'Ferrall, sister of the late Mr. Richard More O'Ferrall, who was killed in a raid on his father's house at Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, on February 9th last.

She was telling the story of the raid yesterday at Longford Court, where William Mulligan, Ward's terrace, Longford; John Shanley, Dromod, Leitrim; James Joseph Reynolds and John Reynolds, brothers, of Currycramp, Dromod, Leitrim, again were charged with the murder.

Three other men appeared in the dock yesterday—Hugh Devine, Edgeworthstown; Michael Ferguson, shop assistant, Longford, and Michael Kelly, stated to be of Gardiner's place, Dublin.

They were charged with conspiracy to enter Lisard House.

STORY OF FATAL RAID

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., conducted the prosecution.

The prisoners had been conveyed from Dublin under heavy escort.

Superintendent Finnegan, Granard, who gave evidence of the arrest of the prisoners, was cross-examined at length by Kelly, who said he questioned the legality of the arrest, and had absolute contempt for the charge.

An elaborate model of Lisard House was proved by Guard Michael Magner, and Sergeant Thomas A. Alwin proved a number of maps, including maps of Longford, Edgeworthstown, Dromod, Carrick-on-Shannon and Ruskey, as well as plans of Lisard House.

Miss Margery O'Ferrall, daughter of Mr. Gerald More O'Ferrall, said she, with her brother, a Miss Pauline Webster and Mr. Scott, drove from Dublin to Lisard on the night of 9th February. She described the entrance of four men after dinner at 9 p.m. The four men pointed their revolvers and ordered, "Hands up." The men asked her father to come outside, and he said: "I'm damned if I go anywhere with any of you." They tried to drag him out. One of the men clicked his revolver, which was pointed at her father, three times.

Mr. Maguire—It missed fire.

PUNCHED RAIDER

Miss O'Ferrall said her brother Richard jumped up, and pulled one of the men off her father. He hit the man and punched him in the face. A shot was fired. Her father was hit, but did not fall. The men then beat him on the head with revolvers. One of the men hit her brother Richard on the head with a revolver. Richard fell, and, she thought, the man he was struggling with fell, too.

As he lay on the ground another man shot him in the back. The man who shot him was a red-haired man, and she identified him at an identification parade in Mullingar and now as John Reynolds. There were about six shots fired. Her father managed to get out of the room. As she was going for the doctor in Mr. Scott's car the front gate was padlocked, an unusual thing, and she got the lodge-keeper to smash the lock.

Three of the raiders, Miss O'Ferrall proceeded, had Guards' caps and coats, and the fourth an ordinary cap and raincoat.

PRISONER CROSS-EXAMINES

Cross-examined by the prisoner, Kelly, Miss O'Ferrall said that at the identification parade she jumped when a small object fell, but that did not indicate nervousness, but the contrary. There was no intoxicating liquor taken that night on the journey from Dublin to Lissard. There was some whiskey at the dinner.

The Guards' caps found were fitted on John Reynolds, Kelly exclaiming: "This is the Guard."

Further cross-examined, she denied that any policeman or other person told her whom to identify. Mr. Scott did not identify any of them. Neither did the maid who opened the door, nor Mr. Coyne.

Miss Pauline Webster, Warwick, England, also gave evidence. She said that at the shooting she went across under the table to Richard O'Ferrall after he had fallen.

In the course of cross-examination by Kelly she said that John Reynolds fired in Richard's direction.

MR. O'FERRALL'S DEPOSITION

HIS OFFICE PICKETED

Mr. Gerald More O'Ferrall deposed: I have been living at Lisard with my wife and family for a number of years. My son Richard was married, and lived in Dublin, as did also my daughter Margery. About August last I was appointed agent on the Sanderson estate. . . The estate is managed by the Chief Justice. In November I had a rent collection in the village. My office was picketed by two groups of people. The rental is roughly £1,000 a year. I was not able to collect more than £30 or £40 that day.

Did any of the tenants pay their rents since?

Yes, they paid off and on since. I got some this morning. There is about thirty per cent. still due. I brought ejectment proceedings about Decemb - and obtained decrees for possession against eight or ten. On Saturday evening, 9th February, I was sitting at the head of the table at dinner. I first saw four men coming from the hall, each with a revolver. Three of them had Civic Guards' coats and caps, and one had a raincoat and ordinary cap. They ordered "Hands up!" and lined up facing us with revolvers. The same man who ordered "Hands up!" said he wanted Mr. O'Ferrall. I said I was here, and asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted me outside. I said I didn't see why I should go.

He said: "Oh, yes, you will," or words to that effect, and I said "I'm damned if I go."

The spokesman assumed an attitude to strike me on the head. I stood up. Two were partly behind and two in front. I grappled with the man who made to strike me with the revolver. Another man behind him fired a shot from a distance of a couple of yards, hitting me in the left side. I said to the man: "Don't be a damned fool," for it seemed a silly thing to have a shooting match at all.

They continued dragging me towards the hall door. Then the man with whom I was wrestling pointed the revolver at me and misfired three times. I heard the click of the trigger. I was still wrestling with this man when another man hit me on the head. Presumably I must have dropped my hand then, for the man in front also hit me on the head with the butt of his revolver.

I fell, and while on the ground one of them fired at me. That shot missed me. There were shots going off and I got out of the room as best I could. I went along the passage into the private chapel.

Mr. O'Ferrall said his son, who was in his twenty-first year, was married, lived in Dublin, and had one child aged six months. Mrs. O'Ferrall brought me a Civic Guard's cap and a revolver.

IDENTIFIES MULLIGAN

Proceeding, witness said that he identified William Mulligan as one of the men who entered his house. He thought he was the man he was struggling with. There was another man he was not quite certain of at the identification parade and he did not point him out.

The cigarette case Mr. O'Ferrall had in his pocket at the time was produced, as were also the clothes he wore, a large bloodstain being on the vest.

Mr. O'Ferrall said he received the letter (produced) about a week after the murder. The postmark date was 13th February.

Mr. Maguire said he did not propose to read the document at the moment, but he handed it in for identification.

Cross-examined by Kelly, Mr. O'Ferrall said the man with the cap was one of the centre pair.

Kelly referred to Miss Webster's deposition, and the Justice said she said he was the last.

NOT A MOMENT FOR DETAILS

Mr. O'Ferrall, continuing, said he thought it was after the first shot the revolver mis-fired. "I am not certain, for when parties are trying to murder one, one cannot be particular about the details."

Kelly—"You are getting very cautious."

Justice—"He has a right to be."

Kelly—"You were not able to identify any of the others?"

"No; I was too busy watching their hands and trying to grapple with their revolvers."

Kelly—"Yet, in spite of the fact that you were so busy, you are absolutely certain you can identify one of them.?"

"Yes."

When Mr. M. Maguire suggested ten or half past ten as the hour for resuming the hearing to-day, Kelly, the prisoner, said that would mean leaving Mountjoy at 6 o'clock in the morning. If they had to come down in an old van that would do credit to the backwoods of Africa, it was not prisoners they would have, but corpses.

He added it was to be understood his asking questions was not to be regarded as a defence, but to show up the perfidity of the Guards and other witnesses. They had no recognition for the court at all.

The accused were removed in military wagons to Dublin. There was cheering as they left the town.

SPECIAL CATTLE TRAINS TO BORDER

STATEMENT IN COURT

Special trains laden with cattle from the West of Ireland for points of vantage along the border are once again in vogue, according to a statement made at Kesh (Co. Fermanagh) Court yesterday by Mr. James Cooper, Crown Solicitor, who said that large consignments of cattle were being sent to Pettigo for transhipment across the border without duty being paid.

Special trains are also carrying cattle to Monaghan and Glasslough with the same object.

MISS JEAN BATTEN AT ATHENS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand air girl, continuing her record-breaking flight from England to Australia and back, arrived at the Tatoi aerodrome here at 12.5 p.m. to-day (local time). She is now held up with engine trouble, which may hinder her from completing the return flight from Australia in shorter time than her record 15 days outward trip.

An Italo-Brazilian commercial agreement is about to be concluded, according to reports received at Rio de Janeiro from Italian sources, for the exchange of Italian warships for Brazilian raw materials, principally cotton.

IRISH MAJOR'S CLIFF DEATH

CORNISH MEN'S MESSAGE

TRIBUTE TO FATHER AND SON

"THRILLS OF PITY AND PRIDE"

A FATHER and his son received a remarkable tribute yesterday. One was Major Robert Hemphill (47), Medical Officer of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the other his eldest son, Peter Murray Richard Hemphill, aged 15.

The tribute was from the people at the Cornish town of Wadebridge, and was paid in sad circumstances.

It was read at the inquest at Port Isaac on Major Hemphill and his wife, Kathleen Ada Hemphill, who were killed while climbing the cliff side at Port Quin, Cornwall.

THE TRIBUTE

The son told of how he saw his parents fall to their deaths, and this is what the Wadebridge inhabitants said of the two men in a message read by Dr. A. F. Wilson Gunn.

"As a servant of His Majesty, as a professional man, and in the realm of sport, the late Major Hemphill had a splendid record. The country can ill spare men such as he.

"His torch fell, but it was not extinguished. Never did it shine with greater brilliance than when retrieved. It was carried on that perilous journey last Sunday up and down the treacherous cliffs of Cornwall by his brave son, to whose pathetic story we have listened to-day.

"His pluck and resource have caused twin thrills of pity and pride to stir the hearts of countless thousands, and his action has been worthy of the finest traditions of the Empire, which his father so brilliantly served.

"We wish him and his Godspeed and good luck."

The jury's verdict was that Major and Mrs. Hemphill died from fractured skulls, caused by accidentally falling from the cliff.

Major Hemphill was the eldest son of the late Canon Hemphill and Mrs. Hemphill, who lived near Belfast. He was formerly well known as a Rugby football player, and received international caps for Ireland against England, Scotland, Wales and France.

SON'S EVIDENCE

Mr. E. W. Gill, County Coroner for Bodmin and District, sat with a jury, three of whom were fishermen.

Peter Hemphill, who had one hand heavily bandaged, said that he came to the Dunes, Trebetherick, with his father and mother on April 8.

"We spent our holidays chiefly playing golf," he said, "but we did go once or twice to the cliffs.

"On Sunday last we all left the Dunes about 2.45 p.m. and drove to Port Quin. We parked the car there and walked along the cliffs.

"Father and I went off together, and we saw a buzzard fly off its nest. We could see the nest, so we decided to go down to photograph it.

"We went down so far together, and then when I was about eighteen feet behind father he suddenly fell over. I suppose he missed his footing. I rushed down to him. He was lying unconscious on some big boulders.

HIS MOTHER

"I shouted for about five minutes, and then mother came to the top of the cliff. She looked over the cliff, and about two minutes later she fell down.

"I attended her and kept shouting, and then a few minutes later my brother and sister, who were on the top of the cliff, heard me. I told them to run to the nearest farm and get help, which they did.

"About a quarter of an hour later I climbed back up the cliff and rang up the coastguard station, and told them to send help; but the people on the exchange told me that the coastguards had been told of the accident about a quarter of an hour earlier."

After he had given evidence the boy left the Court.

"I do not want to prolong this boy's agony more than I can help," the Coroner told the jury.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Coast Station Officer John Alfred Collins described the recovery of the bodies.

Dr. A. F. Wilson Gunn said that Major Hemphill had a fractured skull, and his left foot was practically torn off.

Dr. F. H. Cleveland, of Bodmin, said that on admission to East Cogenwall Hospital, Bodmin, Mrs. Hemphill was unconscious, and all the ribs of the left side were crushed in. She also had a fractured base of the skull, and died the following morning.

"WHEN ENGLAND IS AT WAR"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

"When Great Britain is at war we are at war." This blunt statement of New Zealand's foreign policy was made to Reuter to-day by Mr. Forbes, the New Zealand Premier.

THE STATE AND THE I.R.A.

ISSUE KNIT IN PROSECUTION

THE REPUBLICAN IDEALS

"THE Irish Republican Army is an unlawful association," said State counsel (Mr. W. Black, K.C.), in the Military Tribunal case yesterday, when five persons convicted of I.R.A. membership were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. One prisoner, Con. Lehane, a solicitor, was sent to jail for eighteen months for this offence; for making a seditious speech at an I.R.A. recruiting parade at Cabra, Dublin; refusing to answer police questions; and for contempt of Court. The others, who included Donal O'Donohue, editor of the I.R.A. newspaper, *An Phoblacht*, were sent to jail for six months each for unlawful association, refusing to answer police questions, and contempt of Court.

"This is a very important case," said Mr. Black, K.C., in opening the case for the prosecution. "The Government have felt it their duty to challenge the right of any organisation to maintain itself as an armed force, intending by arms to overthrow the Government. . . . . No Government could escape the reproach of cowardice or incompetence if it did not bring these charges against the men in the dock. I believe the action was, nevertheless, taken regretfully and as a last resource."

Mr. Black, K.C., dealt at length with the history of Republicanism, and said that probably the defence of the prisoners (who had refused to recognise the Court at the outset) if they chose to make one, would be that they were the successors of the men who proclaimed the Republic of Ireland in Easter Week, 1916.

DIFFERENT IDEALS

"The entire gist of the charges against them," said Mr. Black, "is that they are not. The Proclamation of 1916, and the constitution of the I.R.A., differ in the most serious particulars." He said that the Irish people would probably rub their eyes in amazement when they learned for the first time something of the proposals of the I.R.A. for the "Constitution and governmental programme of the Republic of Ireland."

"The tremendous absurdity of the thing is intensified," commented counsel, "when we realise that (according to the I.R.A. programme) it might happen that four men forming a *quorum* of the Army Council, would have power, not merely the right, to conscript the manhood of this country in some military enterprise that might involve the whole country in a disastrous war, but to conscript the labourers of this country for forced labour if they so choose. What the trade unions would say to that I do not know.

"Men of commonsense will agree that if this is the policy of the I.R.A. it is wholly irreconcilable with Pearse's declaration of 'the right of the people of Ireland to unfettered control of their own destiny.' It professes contempt for the Irish people. It ignores them. It places the lives and fortunes of the Irish people unreservedly and permanently in the hands of this Army Council, for the greater part of the year; or when an Army Convention is called, in the hands of the soldiers who alone are allowed to be delegates to that convention.

"There is no similarity between a republic, or State, or nation, run by a military oligarchy elected not by the people, but by an armed body, and the republic proclaimed in 1916. It is a free republic that was wanted in this country by the men of 1916, such as they have in the United States and France."

PRISONERS' ATTITUDE

The prisoners offered no formal defence to the Tribunal, but unsworn statements were made by Lehane and O'Donohue. They affirmed their belief that the Free State either does not exist or has no legal or moral power. "It is not treasonable," said Lehane, "to hold the view that one should belong to a body which is attempting by force to overthrow the usurping Governments North and South. Mr. Black, acting on Mr. de Valera's instructions, would brand us as irresponsibles and lunatics. We are not. We believe, with Pearse, that it is impossible to love good without hating evil."

O'Donohue commented: "We belong to the I.R.A. because we believe, with Pearse, that the freedom of Ireland can never be achieved except by physical force. The constitution of the I.R.A. was drawn up by Frank Aiken and Sean Lemass, who now describe it as the constitution of an unlawful association."

The prisoners were some of the fifty republicans detained during the recent Dublin round-up, and had been imprisoned in the Curragh "Glasshouse." Six others arrested during that round-up will to-day appear before the Tribunal.

(Full report of the Proceedings, Page 5.)

GUNMEN SEIZE MAIL BAGS

£14,400 CARRIED OFF

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARREN (OHIO), Wednesday.

Three gunmen seized letters containing 72,000 dollars (£14,400) here to-night when they jumped on a lorry carrying mail, and forced the man in charge to drive into the country.

There they transferred the mails to another car and escaped with the loot.

AN AMERICAN DICTATOR

SENATOR HUEY LONG

PRESIDENT'S MOST ACTIVE CRITIC

POSSIBLE CANDIDATE AT 1936 ELECTION

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

IT is safe to say that no political figure in the United States is to-day attracting more attention than Senator Huey Long, the self-styled "Kingfish of Louisiana."

For some time the American people have been increasing in curiosity and concern about the undisguised dictatorship which Huey Long has succeeded in establishing in his home State, and the steady spread of his power in the territories of its neighbours.

THE PRESIDENCY

During the past few weeks they have seen him emerge at the forefront of the national stage as one of President Roosevelt's most vitriolic and active critics, the leader of a growing Radical agitation, and a potential Independent candidate for the Presidency at the 1936 election.

Until quite recently there was a widespread tendency outside a few States in the deep South to laugh at the pretensions of Huey Long, and to treat his swashbucklering activities in Louisiana as mere material for an opera-bouffe, but it is now almost universally recognised that, for all his bombast and flourish, Huey Long cannot be dismissed so lightly.

General Hugh Johnson probably came closer to taking his measure when he denounced him in a recent broadcast speech as a menace both to the Roosevelt Administration and to the very future of the Republic.

PERSONAL MAGNETISM

A man of boundless ambition and energy, Senator Long is able, resourceful and eloquent. He possesses at the same time an unusual degree of personal magnetism. With the aid of these gifts he established his dictatorship in Louisiana. To-day they are being used to further his "share the wealth" agitation and his Presidential ambitions.

Now that Long has made it clear that he aspires to national leadership, the dictatorship which he has established in Louisiana assumes an added significance for the people of the United States, since it presents a rough picture of what they may see reproduced on a national scale should he realise his ambitions.

The prospect is alarming for all those who value honest government and democratic institutions. Both have disappeared from Louisiana, where the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the State Government are alike subservient to the irresponsible will of one man.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

CO-OPERATORS AND SOCIALISTS

The Co-operative Party, during its conference at Southport, had a secret session to discuss difficulties in its relations with the Labour Party. *The Times*, in a leading article on the subject to-day, remarks: In fact, although the Labour Party and the Co-operative Party can truthfully claim to represent the same sort of people, they represent them in a different sort of way. They speak for much the same people, but not the same interests. Their individual members are not single, but compound economic personalities, inasmuch as they are both producers and consumers. In their character as producers, they organise in unions; in their character as consumers, they form co-operative societies. The Labour Party is essentially a party of producer interests, and the Co-operative Party a party of consumer interests. Existing side by side in the society organised for private enterprise, these two parties can work together up to a point—the point where opposition to the existing order requires the production for use of a plain statement of practical policy. Then it is found that the ideal state of the co-operators is not that of the orthodox Socialists.

The Co-operative Party approves of the national ownership of monopolistic services, but refuses to surrender the freedom of the co-operative movement to any conception of socialism. A system of State Socialism would obliterate free co-operation as certainly as private enterprise. Along with this difference of ultimate aim, there are more immediate differences of outlook, or of action, on current affairs. The co-operative societies are employers of labour, and, consistently with their principles, they do not allow employés, as such, a voice in the management of the business. Co-operative societies are governed by the members, and employés who are members have the same rights as others, but no more.

PLAZA DESTROYED BY FIRE

EXTENSIVE EARLY MORNING OUTBREAK

NO COUNTERFOILS FOR DERBY SWEEP INVOLVED

DRAW TO BE HELD IN MANSION HOUSE

EARLY yesterday the Plaza building, which housed the extensive offices of the Irish Hospitals' Trust, in Abbey street, Dublin, was destroyed by fire.

The building, with its contents, was insured for something like £100,000, the insurance value of the contents being about £8,000.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, Managing Director of the Hospitals' Trust, in a statement issued last evening, announces that the fire will not affect the Derby Sweepstake, and that the draw will be held on June 3, as planned, but at the Mansion House, where the first three draws took place.

He adds that all the counterfoils received for the Derby "sweep" were in charge of the auditors, and were kept in the fireproof strong rooms at Earlsfort terrace.

Other sweepstake premises in Dublin are not affected by the fire. Mr. McGrath also states that all work connected with the sweepstake on the Derby will be continued normally this morning.

The City Engineer (Mr. M. A. Moynihan) has issued a denial of allegations that the firemen had been hampered by a shortage of water. The water in this district of the city, he states, was not restricted. On the contrary, the restriction of the supply in outlying areas would increase considerably the pressure in the area where the fire occurred.

REMARKABLE SCENE OF RUIN

Steel girders, twisted into fantastic shapes; two bare, smoke-blackened walls, heaps of brick and rubble, smouldering piles of stationery, and, down among the wreckage, a discoloured steel cylinder—once the drum from which so many sweepstake prizes were drawn—are all that remains of the Plaza.

The building—a total loss—and its contents, few of which were saved—was insured for about £100,000. The insurance on the building, which was leased by the Hospitals' Trust, was covered by the Phœnix Assurance Company, Lloyds Union and the Guardian Assurance Company. The nominal insurance value of the contents, on which the Hibernian Insurance Company had the lead, is about £8,000, the liability being split up equally between four companies.

No counterfoils entered for the forthcoming sweepstake on the Derby have been destroyed in the fire, as every night they are removed to the strong rooms at the Trust's headquarters in Earlsfort terrace. According to official statements made yesterday, only stocks of stationery (including tickets ready for issue), records and office equipment were in the Plaza. Counterfoils entered for the previous sweepstake—that on the Grand National—and not drawn for prizes, remained in the drum, and have probably been completely burnt since, the drum at times during the day being red hot. This, it was stated, does not matter, since complete records of every counterfoil entered in all sweepstakes are kept at the Exchequer street and Earlsfort terrace offices of the Trust.

CAUSE OF OUTBREAK UNKNOWN

The origin of the outbreak is unknown, but according to the chief of the Dublin Fire Department (Captain Connolly) the firemen believed the seat of the fire to be in the main hall, on the first floor, near to the drum itself.

It was shortly before seven o'clock in the morning when two policemen on duty outside the Plaza—Guard O'Hora and Guard O'Loughlin—saw smoke issuing from the window of a room, used as a Press Bureau during the draws, on the first floor. They went to rouse the caretaker, William Jones, but he had discovered the building to be on fire, and was getting a fire extinguisher to work.

Several sections of the Fire Brigade were turned out immediately, but found that the flames already had gained a hold owing to the large amount of woodwork in the building. The fire spread quickly, and flames broke through the roof, and working from the back of the building in Princes street, as well as the front in Middle Abbey street, the firemen had to direct their efforts towards the protection of neighbouring houses, the occupants of which were warned to be ready to leave them.

In the basement of the Plaza was a large garage, containing a number of cars, in addition to big petrol storage tanks buried in concrete. Captain Connolly called for volunteers to drive the cars out, and most of them were brought up into the street. Some, which could not be started, had to be left behind. Fortunately, the fire did not break through to the petrol store.

Superintendent Hurley turned out every Civic Guard available in his area to keep back the steadily growing crowds in the streets, and was finally forced to draw reinforcements from other stations, until there were fifty men forming cordons in Abbey street and Princes street.

ROOF FALLS IN

About an hour and a half after the fire started, the Plaza roof fell in, sending a shower of sparks and renewed bursts of flame up into the air. The crashing of the roof and the smashing of glass within the building could be heard over a large area, while a thick pall of smoke was rolling steadily over the city, attracting still more people to the scene.

When the roof fell, the second officer of the Fire Brigade, Lieutenant Howard, had a narrow escape. He was on the main staircase as a beam fell, and, in jumping to avoid it, slipped on the wet marble and fell heavily, but received no injury. In the meantime, St. John Ambulance men attended to several minor casualties, such as cuts, among the firemen.

The top of a side wall separating the rear of the Plaza from No. 97 Middle Abbey street fell a few minutes later, and from the roof of this building the Plaza main hall, piled high with the twisted girders and *débris*, could be seen enveloped in flames from end to end. Another crash shook the neighbouring houses, and down went the floor of the hall—once the biggest ballroom in Dublin—and with it the drum. The smoke and flame cleared a little, and protruding from the wreckage was the steel drum, now red hot.

Every available line of hose was in action by this time, but the walls of both No. 97, on one side, and No. 102, on the other, showed big cracks, and in parts felt hot to the touch. Dragging some of the hoses on to neighbouring roofs, the firemen continued to pour thousands of gallons of water into the fire, apparently with little effect.

At about 9 o'clock the staff of three or four hundred girls, and a number of men usually employed in the Plaza, arrived, and were met by officials of the Trust, who told the girls to take the day off and report to the Exchequer street offices this morning. The men, however, remained, and afterwards helped in saving some of the equipment.

The promoters of the Sweepstakes, including Mr. R. J. Duggan, Mr. Joseph McGrath, and Captain Spencer Freeman, the technical director, were called to Abbey street, and spent some time watching the fire before the Lord Mayor (Alderman Byrne) arrived. The Lord Mayor promptly offered to place the Mansion House, including some of his private rooms, at the disposal of the Trust. He pointed out that the Round Room would be engaged by the Teachers' Conference until the end of this week, but the Trust could occupy the other rooms immediately. The Lord Mayor's offer has been accepted.

HOSPITALS' TRUST STATEMENT

DRAW TO TAKE PLACE IN MANSION HOUSE

After Mr. Duggan and his companions returned to the Earlsfort terrace offices the following statement, signed by Mr. Joseph McGrath, was issued:—

"The outbreak of fire at the Plaza, Dublin, early this morning will render the premises unusable for some months. This will not affect the Derby Sweepstake, the draw for which will be held, as planned, on June 3rd, at the Mansion House, where the first three 'sweeps' were held.

"The contents of the Plaza which were destroyed by fire were large stocks of stationery and office equipment. More than half the accommodation in that building was used as a cash receiving dépôt for personal callers paying in cash during the closing stages of each 'sweep.' The other part was being used for routine work in connection with receipts.

"The counterfoils already received for the Derby 'Sweep' were in charge of the auditors, and are kept in fireproof strong-rooms in an entirely different building in another part of the city—namely, the headquarters, Earlsfort terrace.

"Only a skeleton staff had been working at the Plaza, completing the records and filing for the recently concluded Grand National Sweepstake. Current work had been mainly carried on at the Exchequer street premises, where some fifteen hundred clerks were engaged. These premises will, for the present, accommodate those previously employed in the Plaza.

"Another part of the Sweepstake premises, at O'Connell street, in which all foreign subscriptions are dealt with, employing upwards of a thousand at the present time, is entirely unaffected.

"Fortunately the Plaza, being used for draw ceremonials and dealing with personally handed-in subscriptions, will cause the Sweepstake organisation the least dislocation, and every detail necessary in arranging replacement accommodation has been satisfactorily settled.

"All work in connection with the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby will be proceeding normally early to-morrow (Thursday) morning."

Captain Spencer Freeman told an *Irish Times* reporter that the fire would not interfere with the work of the sweepstakes.

THE FANS SAVED

From the old restaurant of the Plaza, now used as a cash-receiving dépôt, some furniture—most of it drenched with water—was saved during the morning. The fans used in the machines for mixing the counterfoils were also taken out, but the other parts of the machinery had been charred beyond further use.

Relays of firemen drawn from all stations controlled by the Dublin Corporation worked throughout the day. The danger of the fire spreading to other premises was averted before noon, but the back wall, part of which had already fallen, bulged dangerously. Just inside this wall between two windows, a broken gas pipe flared for hours, until workers from the Gas Company were called to dig up the roadway in Prince's street and disconnect the supply to the building.

THE PLAZA FIRE



A fireman directing his hose on the burning interior of the Plaza, the headquarters of the Irish Hospitals' Trust, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, from a top-storey window, during yesterday's destructive fire.

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Several hydrants inside the Plaza were pouring out water, but this was of little use.

The *débris* continued to smoulder late last night, and firemen erected their escapes and used them as water towers, continuing to play their hoses on the charred remains of the building until after midnight.

On the site of the Plaza formerly was a brass foundry, which was burned down during the Easter Week Rising of 1916. It was reconstructed afterwards, and at a later date was built the Plaza restaurant and ballroom. The restaurant and ballroom were closed after two or three years, however, and the premises were leased by the Hospitals' Trust after the success of the early sweeps in the Mansion House. The building contained a great deal of woodwork and other material of an inflammable nature. Among the contents which were destroyed yesterday were clothes owned by some of the girls who worked there as clerks, which had been left overnight in the cloakrooms.

Some allegations were made early in the day that the water pressure had been inadequate when the Fire Brigade arrived. Captain Connolly, however, declined to make any statement on the subject beyond observing: "We did the best we could with the water available."

Mr. M. A. Moynihan, City Engineer, last night issued a denial of the allegation that there had been any shortage of water, since the old city area was not one of the districts affected by the rationing order. "The restriction of the water supply in the outlying areas," he added, "would have the effect of considerably increasing the pressure in the area where the fire occurred."

FATHER MATHEW FEIS

IRISH DANCING COMPETITIONS

THE third day of the Father Mathew Feis was marked by a very full programme of dancing, including the Junior and Senior Championships. At night a large audience was attracted by the Gore Cup, for voice-production and national airs.

Miss N. Dunne again acted as dancing adjudicator.

Double Jig (Junior) prize winners. Four entries—1, Agnes Byrne (Miss Medlar's School).

Double Jig (Junior) non-prize winners. fifty-seven entries—1, Maureen Potter (Connie Ryan's School); 2, Peggy Painter (Medlar School); highly commended, Mary Mahon (Connie Ryan's School).

Double Jig (Intermediate) prize winners. Seven entries—1, Joan Clarke; 2, R. O'Reilly (L. Mooney's School).

Double Jig (Intermediate) non-prize winners. Forty-nine entries—1, Lucie Larney (Medlar School); 2, Sean Boyle (Medlar School); very highly commended, Vera Nolan (Mrs. Peppard's School).

Double Jig (Senior) prize winners. Three entries—1, Irene Murray (Medlar School).

Double Jig (Senior) non-prize winners. Nine entries—1, Mona Shiers (Medlar School); 2, Alice Fox (Medlar School).

Double Jig (Junior), mixed, non-prize winners. Two entries—1, Liam MacIntosh and Maureen Spellisy.

Double Jig (Junior), unmixed, non-prize winners. Five entries—1, Agnes Byrne and Peggy Painter (Medlar School); 2, Peggy and Pattie Dunne (Medlar School).

Double Jig (Senior), mixed, prize winners. One entry—L. Larney and R. Dunne (Medlar School).

Double Jig (Senior). Mixed. Non-prize-winners. Two entries—1, B. Kennedy and F. Boyle (Medlar School).

Double Jig (Senior). Unmixed. Non-prize-winners. Seven entries—1, Alice Fox and M. Shiers (Medlar School); 2, Patricia Bolger and Dolly Sparks (Merton Hall).

Double Jig (Senior). Unmixed. Prize-winners. One entry—1, S. Curley and Irene Murray (Medlar School).

Hornpipe (Senior). Prize-winners. Three entries—1, Bunty Phibbs (Connolly School of Dancing).

Three-Hand Reel (Junior). Mixed. Non-prize-winners. Seventeen entries—1, Nancy Lawlor, Oliver and Sheila O'Reilly (Connie Ryan's School); 2, Margaret O'Dwyer, Carmel Kavanagh and Maureen McCarthy (do.); highly commended, Sarah Shiers, Carmel Brien and Vera Hyland (Mrs. Peppard's School).

Three-Hand Reel (Junior). Unmixed. Non-prize-winners. Ten entries—1, Sadie MacDonald, M. O'Rourke and C. MacDonald (Miss O'Hara's School); 2, Maureen Porter, Maureen MacDonald and Doris Kennedy (Connie Ryan's School).

BABIES' COMPETITION

Babies' Competition (Reel, Jig, Hornpipe and Slip Jig). 25 entries—1, Lolly Flanagan (Connie Ryan's School); 2, Doris Kennedy (do.).

Reel (Junior). Mixed Couples. Non-prize-winners. Eight entries—1, Myra Mulligan and Liam MacIntosh (Merton Hall School); 2, Maura and Tony Drake, Shankill (Miss Power's School).

Eight-Hand Reel (Junior). Mixed. One entry—Miss Mooney's School.

Special Figure Dancing (mixed and unmixed teams of six and over), for St. Nicholas Cup (presented by a friend)—Won by Miss Medlar's School (Irene Murray, Alice Fox, Nelly O'Grady, Irene Gordon, Mona Shiers and Sadie Curley).

Slip Jig (Junior). Prize-winners. Four entries—1, Peggy Dunne (Presentation Convent, Warrenmount).

Slip Jig (Junior), non-prize-winners. 19 entries—1, Audrey Ashton (Medlar School); 2, Eileen Murphy (St Louis Convent, Rathmines).

Slip Jig (Intermediate), non-prize-winners. 14 entries.—1, Elizabeth Johnson (Miss Power's School); 2, Lucy Larney (Medlar School).

The further dancing competitions will be held in the Father Mathew Hall at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday.

GORE CUP

The Gore Cup, presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gore-Grimes, for voice production and for the popularisation of national airs, with silver medals. Amateurs only. Competitors to sing two songs of different character chosen from named books. 14 entries—6 men and 8 women.

Winner of Gore Cup—Padraig O Caonaith, Gorey, Co. Wexford, a tenor.

Soprano Medal—Eileen Stewart, 11 Gulistan terrace, Rathmines. Tenor Medal—Joseph H. Bishop, 12 Millmount place, Drumcondra. Baritone Medal—Cornelius J. O'Donnell, Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone.

Lady Hamilton Harty was the adjudicator. The Rev. Father Michael welcomed Lady Harty, and said that she must have had a tremendous ordeal, but she was a distinguished adjudicator and a perfect judge.

Lady Harty, in making the awards, said that hers had not been altogether an easy task. She said that the winner had a very true Irish voice, very much like that of their own John MacCormack. The winner's voice had plenty of colour and feeling, but he did not always use it to the best advantage. He had sung his Irish song extremely well; he had also sung his English song well. Occasionally he lost pitch, and in spite of that had gained the highest marks.

Among the sopranos, No. 6 was extremely good in many ways, but the reason why No. 3, Miss Stewart, came first was that she put her voice over the footlights better though in some ways it was not as well poised as that of No. 6.

Lady Harty said that she did not award a medal for the bass.

In the Intermediate Hornpipe (Open Competition) on Tuesday, the first prize was won by Nellie O'Flynn (Medlar School), and not Nelly Glynn.

NO PROGRESS IN TRAMWAY STRIKE

THE LORD MAYOR'S INVITATION

SUGGESTED MEETING AT MANSION HOUSE

LITTLE progress was made yesterday towards the settlement of the Dublin tram and 'bus strike.

The Joint Strike Committee met early in the day, and during their deliberations it is understood that they received a visit from a well-known citizen, who offered his assistance with a view to bringing about a settlement. He has had considerable experience of trade dispute negotiations, and has been successful in averting stoppages on a number of occasions.

The Joint Strike Committee had also before them a letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, which had been passed on to them by Mr. P. T. Daly, Secretary to the Dublin Trade Union Council.

The Committee feels that all the proposals which have been made of late depend for their success or failure upon the company rather than on the men, for the simple reason that as long as the company adheres to its decision not to negotiate until the men have resumed work the willingness of the workers to attend conferences cannot influence the matter.

MANSION HOUSE INVITATION

Last night it was announced that the Lord Mayor had invited representatives of the company and representatives of the workers involved to meet him in the Mansion House to discuss the issues in the strike. No replies to this invitation had been received up to the hour at which the announcement was made.

An *Irish Times* representative understands that the attitude of the unions is that they are willing to meet the company at any time or under any auspices for the purpose of negotiating a settlement.

The letter passed on to the Joint Strike Committee by Mr. Daly was not a definite invitation to a conference, and the Lord Mayor's later move is likely to receive careful consideration to-day.

In addition to the intervention mentioned above, there have been efforts by a number of clergymen to find a way out of the present deadlock.

MASS MEETING

In the meantime the Joint Strike Committee has made preparations for the holding of a mass meeting of all unions affiliated to the Dublin Trades Union Council on Sunday next. The strikers will assemble at Eden quay and Beresford place, and will march to the place of meeting, headed by their band. The members of the other unions have been invited to attend the meeting in College Green, and Mr. William Norton, T.D., and other Labour speakers have been invited to address the demonstrators.

During the meeting of the Joint Strike Committee the question of alleged collections made on behalf of the men on strike was referred to by representatives from both unions. Cases were cited where contributions were said to have been paid, and no trace afterwards of the collectors.

After full consideration of the position it was decided to again warn the public against giving contributions to individuals alleged to be collecting for the Strikers' Sustentation Fund. As the unions have already been informed, all contributions for that fund are to be sent to the Treasurer (Mr. Seamus Byrne, Dublin Trades Union Council).

THE VEHICLE BUILDERS

The complicated nature of the present transport situation may be gauged from the fact that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has been informed by the National Union of Vehicle Builders that, even if the dispute between the company and the other two unions is settled, their union members do not propose to return to work until they have received the restoration of the 5 per cent. cut in wages made some years ago.

The union also informed the Ministry that they proposed to continue picketing the company's premises should the other pickets be withdrawn before the engineering shops' strike is settled.

In the meantime there are prospects of the strikers receiving increased allowances within the next few weeks. It is understood that the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union branches have sent out subscription sheets to their shop-stewards, and that the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers Union contemplate a voluntary levy.

Several trade union and other bodies have sent amounts totalling about £500 in all to the Dublin Trade Union Council Fund.

Other unions have not yet met to consider the question of a subscription but contemplate doing so shortly.

TOMBSTONES SMASHED TO PIECES

MONAGHAN CHURCHYARD OCCURRENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBLISS, Wednesday.

Drumswords Protestant Cemetery, near Newbliss, County Monaghan, was broken into a few nights ago, and two ancient tombstones were smashed to pieces with sledge-hammers. A memorial wreath was also broken up, while efforts were made to dislodge a marble headstone, which showed signs of being tampered with.

The stones were of granite, and weighed about a ton each, and would require the force of three or four men to remove them. At present there is not a trace of the families whom the memorials commemorate in the district. Few interments are now carried out in this ancient cemetery, which at present is under the care of the Monaghan Board of Health.

Superintendent J. G. Kelly, Monaghan, and Civic Guards from Newbliss visited the scene of the occurrence on Tuesday.

SCENE IN BELFAST HOUSE

MOTHER AND SON INJURED

Mrs. Mary Crothers (78) and her son John, who is fifty years of age, of 19 Roseleigh street, Belfast, were attacked in their home last night by an intruder, who forced his way past the woman when she opened the door to his knock.

The man told Mrs. Crothers that he wanted to see "the boss," and, having got past her into the house he ordered her to put up her hands. Hearing the altercation, the son came into the hall and a struggle took place, in which both mother and son were struck on the head with what is believed to have been the butt of a revolver. Their assailant got away before neighbours, who were attracted by the noise, came to the house.

The woman and her son were taken to hospital, and after treatment they were allowed to go home again. It is stated that they were able to give a description of their attacker.

NEW SILVER PRICE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The Treasury to-night set the price of silver at 77.57 cents an ounce.

SCIENCE
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BRILLIANT VIOLIN PLAYING

DUBLIN SISTERS SCORE AT SLIGO FEIS CEOIL

THE standard of the violin playing at this morning's competitions, notably in the class for interpretation, was so high that it drew from such an experienced adujdicator as Sir Richard Terry an expression of astonishment. It was far above the standard one usually associated with these musical festivals, and he much enjoyed listening to half a dozen very talented players whose technique was almost faultless, and whose playing was marked by great beauty of tone and the absence of anything like scratchiness.

Baritone Solo. Test pieces: (a) "To Daisies" (Quilter); (b) "As ever I saw" (Warlock). There were only two competitors—1, J. Keighron, Church street, Sligo (170); 2, Charles Hughes, Victoria lane, Sligo (145).

Sir Richard Terry, who adjudicated, asked what was happening to the young men of Sligo and district that they were not entering for these competitions as they used to do when he was in Sligo before. He wished parents and teachers would induce their young people to enter for these events.

Senior Cup—Dancing. Competitors required to dance Hornpipe and Reel, and any one of the following dances:—"Blackbird," "St. Patrick's Day," "Job of Journey Work," Single Jig, "The Three Sea Captains."—1, Miss Mary Burke, Kirwan's avenue, Galway (280) (she also won this cup last year); 2, Marie Clune, St. Marie's, Craughwell (270); 3, Angela O'Toole, Mary street, Galway (260). Very highly commended, Edith West, Greenmount, Ballinasloe (259); highly commended, Maggie Egan, Athlone (218).

Junior Piano. Test-pieces, Air and Hornpipe (from classical by-paths, arranged by Hayward); piece at sight (there were twenty-three entries).—1, Miss Frances Walsh, Arrant street, Ballina (171); 2, Sadie Maguire, Strandhill, Sligo (170); 3, Biddy McMonagle, Imperial Hotel, Ballina (169). Highly commended, Irena Wickham, Knappagh road, Sligo (168); Ita Flynn, William street, Sligo (167); Teresa Moran, Mulranny, Westport (165); Mary McGoldrick, William street, Sligo (164), and Miss P. Mulligan, Munnsboro' House, Roscommon (161).

Dr. Thiman, who adjudicated, said that, generally speaking, all the competitors played their notes correctly, but a general fault was that they were almost all inclined to be too wooden in the first piece. They simply went straight ahead, keeping the time rigid. The hornpipe was mostly too heavy, and in the sight-piece only the first prize-winner played the test with understanding and attempt at expression.

Interpretation Cup for Violin Playing. There were six entries for the competition for the Interpretation Cup for violin playing, the test pieces being "Caoine" (lament), by Stanford, and "Sicilienne and Rigadoun" (Francoeur, arr. Kreisler)—1, Cup won by Miss Mignon Rumbold, St. Cecilia's, Connaught street, Phibsboro', Dublin (189); 2, Miss E. Reilly, Town Hall street, Enniskillen (188); very highly commended, Mr. Barry Ward, Chapel street, Sligo (186); Miss Josephine Conlon, Bundoran (183); Miss Sheila Fitzpatrick, St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh (183), and Miss Edythe West, Greenmount, Ballinasloe (181).

Violin Solo (unaccompanied). Test: Sarabande and double (from Sonata II. in D, 5th and 6th Movements) (Bach). There was only one entry—Mr. Barry Ward, of Chapel street, Sligo—and the adjudicator (Sir Richard Terry) recommended him for first prize with 181 marks.

Silver Cup for Violin Playing. Competitors to play two pieces of own selection. Seven entries.—1, Miss Sheila Rumbold, St. Cecilia's, Connaught street, Phibsborough, Dublin (185); 2, Mr. Barry Ward, Chapel street, Sligo (183).

INTERMEDIATE PIANO

Intermediate Piano Solo (Upper) (under eighteen years of age). Tests—Evening on the Water (Thiman), Spinning Song (Vipond Barry), and an easy sight test.—1, Mr. A. C. Crichton, Carrowgarry, Ballisodare (175); 2, Miss Eithne O'Connor, Shop street, Tuam (171).

Dr. Thiman, the adjudicator, said that the chief fault in all the competitors lay in not bringing out the chords. The sight-reading, on the whole, was very disappointing.

Senior. Any Song in Irish. There were seven entries—1, Miss T. Nangle, Castlebaldwin, Boyle (86); 2, Miss May Higgins, Kilkelly, Mayo (79); very highly commended, Eddie Gillespie, Gortnadruny, Ballintrillick (69); commended, Miss E. West, Greenmount, Ballinasloe.

RECITATIONS

Junior Recitation in English. Boys. Competitors under fourteen years, to render any one of the following and a piece of own choice:—"I Will Make You Brooches," by R. L. Stevenson; "Picnics," by B. E. Todd, and "Bazed," by Fay Inchfawn.—1, Brendan McHugh, Cliffoney, County Sligo (82); 2, Desmond Parker, 9 Knappagh road, Sligo (79); 3, Eugene Gillen, Rosses Point N.S., County Sligo (77). Four competed.

Juvenile Recitation in English. Boys. Competitors, under ten years, to render any one of the following and a piece of own choice:—"Buttercup Fairies," by Fay Inchfawn; "The Fairy Ship," anonymous, and "The Boy With the Little Bare Toes," by William Harvey.—1, Cathal McHugh, Cliffoney, County Sligo (78); 2, Vivian Thomas, Rosses Point, County Sligo (76); 3, Paddy Scanlon, Rosses Point, County Sligo (75). Eighteen competed.

Unison Team Speaking (Junior). Teams, six or more under 12 years to render "Washing," by John Drinkwater, and a piece of own choice—1, Mrs. McMahon's team, Rosses Point N.S., County Sligo (82). Also competed—Miss Martin's team, St. Vincent's N.S., Sligo (81).

Intermediate Recitation in English (Girls). Competitors under 17 to render one of the following and a piece of own choice:—"Larks," by Katharine Tynan; "The Donkey," by G. K. Chesterton; or "The Forsaken Merman," by Matthew Arnold—1, Pauline Mahon, William street, Sligo (78); 2, Bertha Craig, Sligo (77); 3, Elmo Jinks, Charles street, Sligo (76). Ten competed.

REELS AND JIGS

Reels and Jigs (Violin, Senior). Competitors to play a reel, jig, hornpipe and slow Irish melody, all of own choice—1, Miss Kathleen O'Dwyer, Curlisheen, Ballindoon, Boyle (94); 2, Mr. Sean Horan, Luguagal N.S. (93); 3, Mr. John Tymon, Ballymote (85); h.c., Mr. Patrick Joseph Kelly, Carrowerin, Knocknahur (83); Mr. Peter Cullen, Toomour, Keagh (83); Mr. Thomas Flynn, Carrigeenroe, Boyle (80); Mr. F. Walshe, Dromard, Beltra (82); Mr. E. Cox, Ballaghoy, Ballinafad (81).

The standard of the competition, Mr. Clandillon said, was a big improvement on anything he had heard up to that time at the festival. The principal fault was a tendency to go too fast.

IRISH DANCING

Humours of Bandon (ages 12 to 15)—1, Miss B. Conlon's No. 1 Troupe, Sligo (Misses B. Morrison, N. Rossiter, K. Nairn, and J. Doherty) (79); 2, Miss M. Connolly's No. 1 Troupe, Sligo (Misses M. Connolly, S. McGoldrick, N. Harte, and N. Gilmartin) (74).

Humours of Bandon (under 12)—1, Miss M Connolly's No. 1 Troupe, Sligo (Misses P. Slavin, A. McManus, W. McVanemy and M. Waters) (56); 2, Miss B. Conlon's No. 2 Troupe, Sligo (Misses K. Warde, T. McTiernan, R. Mehan and N. Burns) (55).

Senior Hornpipe—1, Miss M. McClune, Craughwell, Co. Galway (88); 2, Miss K. McLoughlin, Cloverhill, Cavan (87); 3, Miss Angela O'Toole, Mary street, Galway (86).

Senior Slip Jig and Reel—1, Miss Maire Clune, Craughwell (195); 2, Miss Nancy Kielty, Dominick street, Sligo (161); 3, Miss Una Price, Convent of Mercy, Swinford (142).

ORATORIO SOLO SINGING

One of the most interesting competitions of the Feis, the class for oratorio solo singing, drew a large audience to the Gillooly Hall this afternoon. Introduced for the first time last year, the event was so successful that the Committee retained it, and this year received entries from eleven singers, most of whom faced the adjudicator.

The tests were—Soprano, "Farewell, Ye Limpid Springs," from Handel's Jeptha. Mezzo-soprano, "He Was Cut Off," Handel's Messiah. Contralto, "O, Rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn's Elijah. Tenor, "Then Shall the Righteous," Mendelssohn's Elijah. Baritone, "How Willing my Paternal Love," Handel's Samson; and Bass, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," Handel's Judas Maccabeus.

1, G. F. Walsh, Mount Kennett, Limerick (bass); 2, Miss Jessie Lowry, Knox street, Ballina (contralto); highly commended, Mrs. Ray Jackson, The Rectory, Castlebar.

DELANEY MEMORIAL CUP

The competition for the John Delaney Memorial Cup for piano solo was particularly interesting by reason of the fact that it had been won in the last two years by a talented young Dublin pianist, Miss Nora Brady, and she had only to win it this year to make it her own property. However, she was beaten by a single mark by a player from the North of Ireland, who chose two big descriptive pieces that suited her dramatic style, and brought them off fairly well, whereas much of the effect of Miss Brady's work, especially in the Bach, suffered very much from the poor acoustic properties of the hall. There were three entries.

1, Cup won by Miss Arthemise Campbell, Blackpark, Drumanagh, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, with 178 marks; 2, Miss Norah Brady, Asylum for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin, 177 marks; commended, Miss Annie Goss, St. Cecilia's, Connaught street, Dublin, 159.

SPECIAL VOCAL SOLO

Special Vocal Solo (Ladies). Tests: Soprano, "If there were dreams to sell" (Ireland); mezzo-soprano, "May Dew" (Bennett), and contralto, "O Fair Dove" (Sullivan). There were eleven entries.

1, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Hollywell, Carrick-on-Shannon (80); 2, Miss Deirdre McDonagh, The Studio, South Leinster st., Dublin (77); 3, Miss J. McCue, John street, Sligo (75).

Senior (any song). Eight entries—1, Miss Rosaleen O'Hara, Cultibar, Coolaney, Sligo (84); 2, Miss L. East, Knox street, Sligo (77).

Senior Piano Solo. Five entries. Tests: *Andagio Cantabile*, from Sonata Op. 13 (Beethoven); Pierette, Op. 41 (Chaminade), and a moderately difficult sight test—1, Miss Mabel S. West, Greenmount, Ballinasloe (167); 2, Miss Rita O'Reilly, Town Hall street, Enniskillen (162).

BANDS

Ceilidhe Bands of not less than three performers—1, Michael J. McDonagh's Lough Arrow Ceilidhe Band, Cartron, Ballinafad, Boyle (67); 2, Peter Cullen's Keash Ceilidhe Band, Lourmour, Keash, Ballymote (64).

Brass and Reed Band. Test piece: Overture to the "Barber of Seville" (Rossini). There was only one entry. Mr. Depew's Brass and Reed Band, Sligo, was recommended for first prize, securing 83 marks.

Junior Three-hand Reel—1, Miss K. Fallon's No. 1 Troupe, Abbey Quarter, Sligo (94); 2, Miss M. Connolly's No. 3 Troupe, Sligo (93); 3, Miss Nancy Kielty's No. 3 Troupe, Sligo (92); very highly commended, Miss N. Kielty's No. 2 Troupe, Sligo (88); recommended for a special prize, Miss M Connolly's No. 2 Troupe, Sligo.

IRISH SINGING

Senior Solo-singing in Irish. Tests: Male, "An Ciulfhionn" (arr. Hardebeck); Female, "Roisin Dubh" (arr. Hardebeck).—1, Miss Lily Carty, Ballaghaderreen (84); 2, Mr. Liam O'Reilly, Ballina (82); highly commended, Mr. S. White, Dublin (81).

Remarking that the standard in the competition was extremely high, Mr. Clandillon commended all the other competitors:—Miss Peggy Bray, Church View, Tuam (73); Miss Bridie McNally, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Crossmolina (69), and Miss Maureen Conlon, Abbeyquarter House, Sligo (68).

Choral Recitation in Irish. Choirs numbering between six and twelve to render a piece of Irish Verse of own choice.—1, St. Vincent's N.S., Group A, Sligo, per Miss Martyn (79); 2, St. Vincent's N.S., Group C, Sligo (78).

Ladies' Trio S.S.C. Tests: "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell and Ambrose), and a trio of competitors' choice.—1, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Kells and Miss Lord, Sligo (159); 2, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Tormey and Mrs. Blennerhassett, Sligo (158). Also competed: Mrs. Burris, Miss Burns and Miss Stevenson, Sligo (154).

ACCOMPANYING AT SIGHT

Junior Accompanying at Sight. Competitors under 17 to accompany at sight on the piano: (a) Violin Solo, (c) Song—1, Master A. C. Crichton, Carrowgarry House, Co. Sligo (158); 2, Miss P. McKinley, Wesley College, Dublin (145). Also competed Miss Maureen Cusack, Altamount terrace, Westport (125).

Sight Singing (Junior), for competitors under 17 years. The only competitor, Miss Ethna O'Connor, Shop street, Tuam, was awarded 81 marks and recommended for a prize by Dr. Thiman, who said that her's was a really fine effort.

Ladies' Choir, Three Part. There was only one entry. Mr. Mark Franklin's Choir, William street, Sligo, was recommended for first prize, having secured 166 marks.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, open to vocalists of both sexes. Competitors to sing one song of own choice. Cup won by Mrs. Ray Jackson, The Rectory, Castlebar (85); 2, Mr. S. White, Dublin.

SLIGO CUP

Sligo Feis Ceoil Cup, open to Soprano, Mezzo and Contralto Voices.

Cup won by Miss Jessie Lowry, Knox street, Ballina, with 175 marks; 2, Miss Constance Howe, Merton Drive, Sandford, Dublin (170)

SENIOR RECITATION

Senior Recitation in English. Nine entries.—1, Miss L. East, O'Connell street, Sligo (82); 2, Master Myles Pemberton, Wine street, Sligo (80).

Junior Cup, Dancing.—1, Miss Bride Egan, Egan School of Dancing, Athlone (286); 2, Miss M. Connolly, Conlon School of Dancing, Sligo (234); 3, Miss M. Semple, Presentation Convent, Galway (233).

FIRE IN A FRENCH TRAIN

FREE STATE ARMY HORSES INJURED

The following was issued last evening by the Free State Government Bureau of Information:—

An unusual accident was responsible for rather serious injuries to Adam, and less serious injuries to Limerick Lace, two of the Army horses which were to have competed at the international competitions at Nice and Rome.

Between Paris and Marseilles fire broke out in the wagon in which the six horses—Adam, Limerick Lace, Blarney Castle, Red Hugh, Shannon Power, and Ireland's Own—were travelling. The fire was noticed by the grooms, who occupied a space midway in the carriage between two sets of three horse boxes each.

At the place where the accident occurred, a few miles on the Paris side of Montelimar, there is a steep incline. The communication cord was pulled immediately, and when the train stopped the grooms, having in the meantime broken down the door of the wagon, jumped the six horses on to the line without further accident.

It was found that one of Adam's fore-legs was badly burned, as well as his breast. Each of the other five horses was singed, and the whole wagon was completely destroyed in half-an-hour. Private McEnery, one of the grooms, received burns in his right hand.

A veterinary surgeon who examined the horses has pronounced that Adam will be invalided for three weeks as a result of the immediate injuries, without allowing for possible complications. This horse did not, therefore, compete at Nice, and will also be unable to participate at the Rome Show.

MR. LYONS IN BELFAST

RECALLS PREMIER'S CANBERRA VISIT

AUSTRALIA PROUD OF HER PROGRESS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

MR. J. A. LYONS, the Prime Minister of Australia, arrived at Belfast this evening from Dublin. He was welcomed by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Viscount Craigavon, who was accompanied by the Minister of Home Affairs, Sir Dawson Bates; the Lord Mayor, Sir Crawford McCullagh, and the High Sheriff of Belfast, Dr. J. D. Williamson. Members of the Belfast Corporation, in their official robes, were also on the platform to greet the visiting Premier.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast, who was introduced to Mr. Lyons by Lord Craigavon, extended a welcome on behalf of the citizens.

Mr. Lyons, replying, said:—"We have got a feeling that, in coming to Great Britain and Ireland we are not coming among those who are other than friends and comrades in the British Empire, of which we are so proud to be members. We feel that, and you feel that, too.

"We come from Australia primarily with the object of accepting the invitation of the British Government to represent the Australian nation at those functions that will take place during the celebration of the King's Jubilee. In doing so, we come with the object also of paying homage to the King as head of our Empire.

"We have very happy recollections," he continued, "of the visit to our national capital at Canberra of your Prime Minister, and I am happy to meet him again. I am pleased to tell Lord Craigavon that Australia has recovered since his visit. We are very proud of the progress made in Australia in recent years.

"Our people had to make great sacrifices, but they were willing to do so. As worthy members of the British Empire, we have met all our obligations; we have paid every single penny the nation owed. We feel that the Australian people can hold up their heads with pride, not only throughout the Empire, but throughout the world."

Mr. Lyons was then introduced by Lord Craigavon to Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C., the leader of the Nationalist Party in the Northern Parliament, who, in turn, introduced the Australian Prime Minister to a number of leading Belfast Catholic citizens.

Subsequently Mr. Lyons left for Stormont Castle, accompanied by Lord Craigavon.

Yesterday morning, before going to Belfast, the Right Hon. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia paid an informal visit to President de Valera at Government Buildings.

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE

ANNUAL UNION DINNER

THERE was a large attendance of past students at the annual dinner of the De La Salle College Union, which was held at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. T. Frisby (President) in the chair.

The toast of "The Pope" was proposed by the President.

Proposing the toast of "Ireland," Mr. E. Caraher, Portadown, said that, unfortunately, he was not of the Irish Free State. He was cut off unnaturally from the motherland by the border, but, notwithstanding that fact, he took pride in claiming to be an Irishman. In recent years the country had gone through many vicissitudes; it had made history, and had induced the world to sit up and take notice. It had succeeded in getting the Power that had imposed itself upon it for centuries to withdraw and leave the country to its own resources. Even though they were cut off from the Free State, they did not look across the water for inspiration. They always were longing to come across that border and to join them. Unfortunately that sentiment did not appeal to every person in the six counties.

Proposing the toast of the "Irish National Teachers' Organisation," Mr. W. H. Spikes, of the National Union of Teachers, England, said that he hoped they never would make the mistake of lumping all Englishmen together or forgetting that there has been always in England at least some tradition of regard, admiration and affection for the smaller nations of the world struggling for their own freedom. If they appeared to be overcome by over-weening pride in their bigness he would ask them to sympathise with Englishmen. He believed that ultimately the Irish people would succeed in their aspirations, for Irishmen had "a way with them."

Mr. J. Hurley, T.C., President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, responding, said that the organisation was proud of its members in Northern Ireland.

TWO BRAZILIAN VISITORS

INVESTIGATING TRADE PROSPECTS

Two distinguished Brazilians arrived in Dublin last evening, their mission to Ireland being to explore the possibilities of developing trade between our country and Brazil. They are Dr. Romulo Joviano, of the Ministry of Agriculture, Brazil, and Dr. J. A. Barboza-Carneiro, the Commercial *Attaché* at the Brazilian Embassy in London.

Dr. Joviano has brought his son on the trip to Europe, and Dr. Carneiro is accompanied by his wife. Their visit to Ireland is due to the invitation of Senator Parkinson, who arranged it with Dr. Carneiro in London two months ago.

When seen on their arrival the visitors said that they are intensely interested in Irish horses. In the past Senator Parkinson has sold Irish thoroughbreds to Brazil, where they have done remarkably well. They were raced there, and afterwards sent to the stud. Nine national breeding establishments are run by the Brazilian Government, and one of these, at Saycan, controlled by the Minister of War, is used as a centre for breeding Army horses. In breeding horses for the soldier, and for police work, a native mare is mated with a thoroughbred stallion, and the progeny is a hardy type of animal, capable of standing climatic conditions successfully.

With a population of over 40,000,000, Brazil is faced with the necessity of increasing her industrial development and attending to her agricultural policy.

Dr. Joviano already has purchased, on behalf of his Minister for Agriculture, 200 lots of pedigree live stock in other countries.

Dr. Carneiro expressed the hope that their visit might be instrumental in improving trade between Ireland and Brazil.

Dr. Carneiro and his companion will visit the Minister for Agriculture and the Government, but no negotiations or trade pacts will be undertaken at this stage.

GRASS TRACK MOTOR CYCLE RACES

On Saturday next the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club will run a grass track race meeting at Butterfield lane, Rathfarnham, the first race being at 3 p.m.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. Day and Evening Classes for July Exam. now working at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

£50,893 (WORLD Record) Won by our clients in previous Sweeps. The Derby; Tickets 10/-; Shares, Half 5/-, Quarter 2/6. Tenth 1/- (stamped addressed envelope).—T. J. Hanna, 15 College Green, Dublin. 20

PIGS AND BACON BILL

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE STAGE

COMPENSATION OF THE UNREGISTERED

THE report of the proceedings of the Special Committee on the Pigs and Bacon Bill has now been issued. The Committee sat for five days. The chairman was Deputy S. Moore, and the other members were:—Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; Deputies James Dillon, P. J. McGovern, M. O'Reilly, A. Haslett, M. J. Keyes, B. Maguire, P. Smith, M. Roddy and T. J. O'Donovan.

MINOR CURERS

Mr. Dillon moved, as an amendment, a new section before Section 20, providing for compensation to minor curers who were ineligible for registration as small curers, the compensation to be payable out of the funds of the Bacon Marketing Board. An arbitrator should determine the appropriate compensation. He said that this raised the question of the justice of wiping people out of business by legislation. It was essential for the success of the bill that certain people should be put out of business at the end of two years, and those who benefited by their exclusion should compensate them in proportion to their losses. If this were not done it would be the first time that the Oireachtas, by Statute, had prohibited a person from continuing to function in a particular trade without compensating him.

Dr. Ryan said that it was not so, and instanced the case of the Fresh Meat Act and the Eggs Act, where persons were put out of business without compensation. In this bill they were going a long way to enable smaller curers to qualify. If they were not able to qualify in two years, they scarcely deserved compensation.

Mr. Dillon denied that there was any analogy, and submitted that it was not only undesirable, but *ultra vires* to take a man's business without compensation. He did not wish to preach anarchical doctrines, but he thought that such a man would be entitled to resist the law.

Ultimately the amendment was defeated by 4 votes to 8.

Mr. Dillon withdrew a further amendment proposing to compensate an employé who lost employment by reason of his employer failing to be eligible to register.

The position of wholesalers was raised by Mr. Dillon on Section 40. These might find their supplies withheld by the curers. The curers could also set up distributing centres, and the bill provided that wholesalers could not combine, so that they would be caught between the upper and nether millstones and be weeded out of business. He suggested a register of urban wholesalers, giving them a monopoly of that trade and minor quotas.

Dr. Ryan said that wholesalers were not interfered with under the bill. What had really injured them was the prohibition of the import of bacon. Very few handled Irish bacon.

On an amendment by the Minister to Section 63, Dr. Ryan said he was not sure whether they would mark their bacon by the dry cured method or not. Practically all Danish bacon was cured wet.

Mr. Belton said that if dry-curing was an asset to us we must use that system.

Dr. Ryan said he was willing that an amendment should be put down for the Report stage with regard to compulsory division into wet and dry curing. He would, however, have to take the opinion of the Bacon Marketing Board on the subject.

The section was then agreed to.

A JOINT BOARD

Mr. Belton moved a new section after Section 153 to set up a joint board to represent both pigs and bacon. He was not satisfied that the two main interests were equitably represented by the two proposed boards. Separate boards did not work well in Northern Ireland, and it was intended to set up a board consisting of three pig men, three bacon men and three members nominated by the Minister, and to dissolve the other two boards.

Dr. Ryan explained the intended operations of the two boards. It was a case of fifty-fifty. He suggested that the present scheme should be accepted, and he would endeavour later to get some sort of machinery for future elections.

This was accepted by Mr. Dillon.

Dr. Ryan said he was not agreeing to the principle of a joint board.

Mr. Belton's amendment was negatived.

MARKETING BOARD

On Section 83, which provides for the disqualification of any member of the Marketing Board for various stipulated reasons, including absence from meetings for more than three months, Mr Dillon proposed that, if a valid reason were given, the member should not be disqualified.

Dr. Ryan asked who would determine what was a "valid reason."

Mr. Dillon instanced the case of Mr. O'Mara, who was recently sent away on a Government mission. He would have to retire if he were a member of the Board.

Dr. Ryan said that in such a case he should retire. Possibly, the person appointed in his place would retire when he returned, but, of course, he need not do so.

Mr. Dillon's amendments were withdrawn.

At the conclusion of the sittings Dr. Ryan and Mr. Dillon complimented Mr. Moore on his efficient chairmanship.

DISMISSED RAILWAY STRIKERS

TEMPORARY WORK PROSPECTS

FROM OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is every prospect that some of the workers who lost their employment as a result of the recent strike on the Great Southern Railways will secure temporary employment at an early date.

The period during which the railwaymen receive their annual holidays begins very shortly, and it is the custom of the company to engage ex-railwaymen who lost their employment as a result of redundancy, or for like causes, to replace those who are on holidays.

In former years many of the men who were re-absorbed into the company's employment during the strike were engaged on holiday relief work. Now the opportunity of this employment may be given to some of the strike victims, as well as to some of the hundreds of other redundant men who still remain unemployed.

MR. TOM BARRY'S DETENTION

CORK LORD MAYOR'S PROPOSAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

THE detention of the well-known Cork Republican, Mr. Tom Barry, had a sequel to-day at the Cork Harbour Board, Mr. J. C. Rohan presiding, when the following motion was carried unanimously:—

"That the General Superintendent, Mr. T. Barry, be granted leave of absence without remuneration during his unavoidable absence from home, and that the General Manager be allowed to make such arrangements as he may think necessary for the supervision of the works in the interval."

The resolution was proposed by the Lord Mayor, Alderman S. French, and seconded by Senator Fitzgerald.

Alderman Anthony said that he wished to know would the same facilities be extended and the same consideration given to any other employé of the Harbour Board if he got into difficulties through his political activities, and was for a time absent.

The Lord Mayor said that such consideration was always extended.

Chairman—Every similar case will be dealt with on its merits when it arises.

Alderman Anthony—Would a Blueshirt get the same consideration?

Senator Fitzgerald—I certainly will be agreeable.

The chairman said that all cases would receive equitable treatment.

CORK AIRPORT PLANS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

AT Cork Harbour Board to-day, Mr. J. C. Rohan presiding, Cork Aero Club forwarded a resolution declaring that the only rational situation for a national airport is a site adjoining Cork Harbour.

Mr. Mercier said that the Harbour Board had already gone into the matter very fully, and the results of their investigations were available. They were only awaiting the time when they would be called upon to provide the facilities required under Government regulations. He suggested that they express hearty co-operation with the project, and at the same time pass on the opinions of Sir Alan Cobham and Colonel Russell that there were admirable facilities in Cork Harbour for an airport. He moved the adoption of the Cork Aero Club resolution.

Mr. Egan seconded.

The general manager said that as Harbour Commissioners their responsibility under such a scheme would be the establishment of a seaplane base. To establish an aerodrome was a municipal matter. The resolution of the Cork Aero Club was unanimously approved.

MALLOW BULL SHOW

GOOD PRICES FOR PEDIGREE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MALLOW, Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, the fourteenth annual show and sale of bulls was held to-day at Mallow.

Pure-bred Shorthorn, calved between 1st September, 1933, and 30th April, 1934—1, Maurice Raleigh, Knocklong — Knocklong Grana Miles Leader; 3, W. O'Callaghan—Victor; 2, Richard Philpott, Kanturk—Wild Queen's Lord.

Calved between 1st September and 30th April, 1934—1, Daniel Hutch, Rathclare, Buttevant—Rathclare Dairy Prince.

Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus, calved between 1st September, 1933, and 30th April, 1934—1, W. Burke, Annakissa, Mallow—Radio of Annakissa; 2, Daniel O'Hanlon, Lombardstown—Gurteen Champion; 3, Mrs. Julia Pomeroy's Millstreet Rover of Willowbrook.

Licensed Shorthorn Bulls, calved in 1934—1, William Ahearn's Joe; 2, W. O'Callaghan's Scharragh Rover; 3, Patrick Cashman, Tullig—Millstreet Wonder.

Gold medal, for the best half-bred bull shown by a County Cork exhibitor went to Mr. Edmund D. Murphy's Liss Rover; the silver medal was awarded to Patrick Howard's Red Peter.

THE SALES

D. Murphy's Liss Rover to Thomas Hayden, Fethard, 44 guineas.

R. Philpott's Grana Miles Leader to Patrick Ryan, Castletownmount North, County Leix, 46 guineas.

M. Raleigh's Knocklong Victor to W. Ahearne, Fermoy, 50 guineas.

Redmond O'Shea's Dandy to the Department of Agriculture 36 guineas.

Patrick Howard's Red Peter to the Department of Agriculture, 35 guineas.

Michael O'Regan's Dairy Prince to Thomas Allen, Tallow, 30 guineas

Margaret Culhane's Bounty 3rd to the Department of Agriculture, 36 guineas.

W. O'Callaghan's Wild Queen's Lord to John O'Callaghan, Dromahane 51 guineas.

Luke Harris's Ballingaddy Pioneer to Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Knocknagree, 78 guineas.

Henry Bailey's Gortboy Leader to the Department of Agriculture, 50 guineas.

JUBILEE SERVICE

AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

On Monday, 6th May, a Service of Prayer and of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the twenty-five years of the King's reign, will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11.15 a.m.—the hour of the Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The form of Service to be used will be the same as in that Cathedral, and the address will be given by the Archbishop of Dublin. Representatives of public bodies will be invited to attend.

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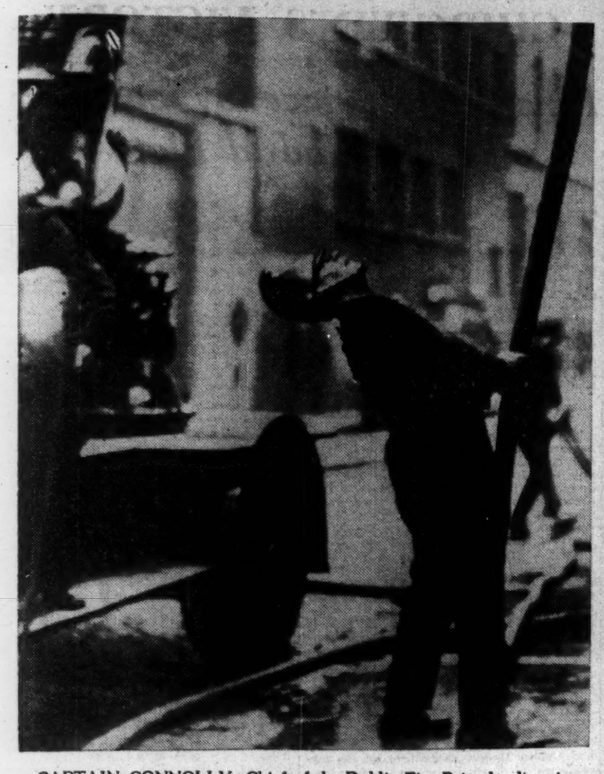
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PLAZA FIRE : FOUR DUBLIN WEDDINGS : CURRAGH RACES





CAPTAIN CONNOLLY, Chief of the Dublin Fire Brigade, directing operations at yesterday's outbreak of fire in Middle Abbey street, Dublin, which destroyed the Plaza, the headquarters of the Irish Hospitals' Trust. Right: A general view of the fire.



A group taken after the wedding yesterday, at Glasnevin Parish Church, Dublin, of Mr. William Broadbent, Halefield, Wendover, and Miss Veronica Eustace, Hillside Farm, Glasnevin. Included are Miss B. Eustace and Miss M. Griffith (bridesmaids); Mr. S. Field (best man); Miss Lisanne Musgrave, Miss Shelagh Musgrave and Master Alan Musgrave (attendants), and Sir John and Lady Broadbent. Below (left): The bride and bridegroom.







AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday, at St. Andrew's, Westland row, Dublin, of Mr. F. A. Bouchier Hayes, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., 42 Leeson street, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouchier Hayes, Rathkeale, and Miss Mona Graham, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Graham, Mallow street, Limerick.

LIEUTENANT J. DOYLE, Mus.B. (Conductor, No. 1 Army Band), and Miss Nance McLaughlin, 21 Pembroke Park, Ballsbridge, after their wedding at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, yesterday.







CHIRGWIN, Mr. W. Barnett's horse, winning the Madrid Plate from Mr. C. L. Mackean's Solarium at the Curragh yesterday. Right: Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide in conversation with the Right Hon. T. H. Laidlaw during the races.

Mr. R. E. Poynton and Miss B. Dench after their wedding at the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, yesterday.



THE VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS

SWEEPSTAKES HELP IN IRELAND

LAST year 25,000 victims of road accidents were treated in the voluntary hospitals of Great Britain and Ireland at a cost of £235,000. The money recovered totalled £110,000, of which £30,000 was from the patients or their friends and £80,000 under the Road Traffic Acts and common law.

These statements are made by Sir Charles Harris, late head of the Finance Department of the War Office, in "The Hospitals' Year Book, 1935," published yesterday by the Central Bureau of Hospital Information in London.

The total receipts of the 1,061 hospitals in 1933 were £15,815,408, and the expenditure £14,892,509, leaving a surplus of £922,899.

"Of this surplus," Sir Charles explains, "£124,000 was in Ireland, and due to the distribution of sweepstake moneys rather than to any real increase of revenues. For Great Britain the growth of the surplus was entirely in the provinces, London and Scotland showing surpluses smaller by £190,000 and £73,000 respectively than in 1932.

DANGER SIGNAL

"The real danger signal in hospital finance is the existence of a deficit of £252,000 on maintenance account for 1933. It existed in 34 per cent. of London hospitals, 25 per cent. of hospitals in the provinces, 25 per cent. in Scotland, and 40 per cent. in Ireland. Thus behind prosperous-looking totals there may be a serious state of affairs in many individual cases."

Mr. R. H. P. Orde, Editor of the "Year Book," emphasises the need for an agreed policy among the voluntary hospitals if they are to establish real and effective co-operation with local authorities and hospitals under municipal management.

"The voluntary hospitals had led a charmed life in the past, but in face of the altered circumstances of the times they are warned that they cannot reasonably reckon on a continuance of the conditions which have so favoured them hitherto. On the contrary, their best interests seem obviously to lie in the direction of realising the prevalent changes and setting about a consolidation of their position as part of the health service of the nation."

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

MONTROSE SUCCEEDS

Straight Deal Wins a Strong Finish by a Head

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT,
EPSOM, Wednesday Night.

FOR once in a way a favourite has won a handicap on which there has been anti-post betting, for Lord Woolavington's Montrose took the City and Surburban this afternoon, and comfortably, too, by a couple of lengths from British Quota, with Lost Soul, half a length away, third.

In the case of Montrose, seconds thoughts were not always best; for, as I mentioned here at the time, the five-year-old had a pronounced chance on his running in the Newbury Silver Coronation Cup, where he finished third, after being baulked.

He was just about the best-looking horse in the field, though Sir Thomas Dixon's Cariff yielded little to any of them in looks. This Achtoi colt is a little on the leg still, but he was the one in the race most likely to improve.

He ran well, finishing fourth, and would have been placed had he not been pocketed in the straight. Nevett had a good place on him coming into the straight, where Foxmasque was still leading from British Quota and Lost Soul, but elected to come on the rails. He was shut in soon afterwards, and never got a clear run.

Money will be Recovered

He is a long-striding colt, ill-adapted to the Epsom turns, but any money lost on him here will be recovered when he comes to run on a more suitable course. He ran ever so much better than His Reverence, who would not line up, and lost several lengths at the gate.

Foxmasque shut up very suddenly, and then Lost Soul was left in front of British Quota. Below the distance, Gordon Richards moved up Montrose on the outside, and, coming with one long, steady run, he was an easy winner.

Heavy Weight was a little outclassed. Norman Herald ran passably well, finishing fifth. Snooker, whom Charles Peck had turned out with that bloom which so many trainers strive for, but few can get, was sixth, and the top-weight, Cotoneaster, seventh.

His Last Race

Light Sussex finished last of all. This was his last race in England, as his new owner, the Maharajah of Kashmir, is shipping him to India shortly.

The afternoon was much colder than it had been yesterday, but it remained fine. We began with a mild comedy; for Frank Hartigan's old mare, Lone Isle, did a single turn for the benefit of all the enclosures before the Kingswood Plate. On her way to the post she stopped to kick in front of the private stand.

Gordon Richards got her moved on, but she stopped again in front of Tattersall's ring, and kicked more viciously, making every effort to dislodge her jockey. Then she galloped past the cheap rings kicking vigorously. If she had put the same energy into her race she might have finished nearer the dead-heaters, Ditchford and Acrostic, who were three parts of a length in front of Ben Tinto. Duty Tax, who had been in front, was headed a furlong from home, and there was a good finish between the four.

Merry Conceit Wins

Sir Delves Broughton, who won the two-year-old seller yesterday with Gold Galleon, won the similar event, the Betchworth Plate, with Merry Conceit, a filly by Stratford, who ran the Glistening Armour gelding out of it by three parts of a length. Blushing Bride, a filly by Flamingo, who was much fancied, was slowly away, and finished third. Sir Delves Broughton also let this winner go, and Mr. Arthur Sainsbury bought her for 650 guineas.

Gordon Richards rode this winner, and also the winners of the three succeeding races:—Montrose, Straight Deal and Nevertheless. On Straight Deal, whom Frank Hartigan trains for Major Arthur Bonsor, he rode a very strong finish to get up and get the better of his brother Clifford, on Sharnbrook, by a head.

Sharnbrook had had a race, while Straight Deal had not. The latter was running a trifle green, and a less resolute jockey would have been beaten on him.

Stratford Progeny

Both first and second are by Stratford, and both are browns. I have seen two chestnut Stratfords run first and second, but I have never seen two browns by the Ballykisteen sire occupy these positions in the same race.

This was a Stratford day, as well as a Gordon Richards' day; for the champion jockey rode, and Stratford sired, the winner of the next race, the Prince of Wales's Plate. This was Mrs. Martin Hartigan's four-year-old, Nevertheless, who struck the front half-way up the straight when he passed Gordius, and then was an easy winner from Crumpets and Polar Bear.

This made Richards's fourth winner in succession in the afternoon. When this was over there were no more worlds for him to conquer; for the last race was an apprentices' plate, which Max won, for the second year in succession, very luckily from Limace.

Selections

The meeting ends to-morrow, when there are three fairly interesting races—the King's Prize Handicap, the Nonsuch Plate, and the Great Surrey Handicap—to be run. The King's Prize is a new race, which has not been particularly well patronised. This is not the sort of course that suits Primero best, and there are a few whose chance I like better.

One of these is Robber Chief, who ran well at Newmarket. Another is Irongrey, while Nisona must have a chance. A preference is for ROBBER CHIEF.

Vermeil and Ben Marshall, who in neither case did as well as they were expected to in Craven week, run for the Nonsuch Plate, which will produce a field of first-class three-year-olds. Solerina has a pull in the weights, but as she may not be at her best yet I choose PAMPAS GRASS, who beat Solenoid at Liverpool.

Tetrapod and Yugo look the best in the Great Surrey Handicap, and the better may be TETRAPOD.

At Pontefract the CROCK OF GOLD filly may win the Victoria Plate and ANAGLYPTA the Carleton Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

PONTEFRACT CARD

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Victoria Plate—**Crock of Gold filly.**
Kirkby Handicap—**Colaroma.**
Houghton Handicap—**Air Captain.**
Juvenile Plate—**Sumptuous** (nap).
Carleton Handicap—**Anaglypta.**
Park Plate—**Double Up.**

2.30—VICTORIA PLATE of 110 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
CROCK OF GOLD F. (Mr. Corcoran) T. Hall 9 0
OLD FOGEY (Miss E. Crawford) ....Private 8 12
HUNSLEY (Mrs. F. Dixon) ....G. Dixon 8 12
LORD CLARION (Mr. J. Gorman) Easterby 8 12
HOPE SPRINGS (Mr. Watson) ...Hammett 8 12
PONT NEUF (Mr. R. Kahn) ....F. Hartigan 8 12
GALLINA C. (Mr. V. P. Misa) ...V. Smyth 8 12
SNACK BAR (Mr. G. Armstrong) ...Owner 8 9
QUEENSTOWN G. (Mr. J. J. Barr) Private 8 9
VOELAS (Sir E. Busby) ....F. Armstrong 8 9
EVANGELINE II. F. (Mr. R. S. Clark) H. Peacock 8 9
SILVONAH F. (Sir T. Dixon) ...M. Peacock 8 9
WATFIRE (Mrs. P. Dunne) ...R. J. Colling 8 9
FREE STAR (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) ...Gaskell 8 9
YESTA (Mr. W. H. Gull) ....Thrale 8 9
GRAND COUP (Lord Hamilton) M. Peacock 8 9
OLD FLAME (Mrs. A. E. Harbord) M. Peacock 8 9
SUN MYTH (Major L. B. Holliday) T. Green 8 9
LADY OF THE SNOWS G. (Mr. I. Isaacs) Botterill 8 9
DRUMMER BOY (Mrs. M. Lambert) Storie 8 9
SCHLOSS (Mr. G. Peek) ....G. Sadler 8 9
CUP OF TEA (Duke of Portland) .....Elsey 8 9
BAR SILVER (Mrs. C. Rich) ...R. J. Colling 8 9
SWEET BRIAR (Sir V. Sassoon) H. Peacock 8 9
SYMPHONY (Miss Sweeney) ....Gilpin 8 9
KHEDIVA (Mr. L. Tasker) ....Smallwood 8 9
VULCANITE (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	CROCK OF GOLD F.	D. McGuigan	5/4
	OLD FOGEY	——	10/1
	HUNSLEY	——	10/1
4	GALLINA C.	W. Gilchrist	8/1
0	HOPE SPRINGS	E. Fox	10/1
00	LORD CLARION	H. Gunn	10/1
	SNACK BAR	W. Carr	10/1
	VOELAS	P. Beasley	10/1
0	SILVONAH F. or	W. Nevett	9/2
	GRAND COUP	W. Nevett	9/2
2	YESTA	——	6/1
0	SUN MYTH	C. Richards	10/1
0	LADY OF THE SNOWS G.	J. Dines	10/1
0	DRUMMER BOY	W. Stephenson	10/1
0	SCHLOSS	C. Smirke	6/1
0	SWEET BRIAR	J. Caldwell	10/1
	KHEDIVE	——	10/1
0	VULCANITE	L. Slater	10/1

3.0—KIRKBY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
LANSON (Mr. R. J. Colling) ......Owner a 9 7
ST. BOSWELLS (Mr. J. Hamer) Carr 6 8 12
COLAROMA (Mr. J. G. Ormston) Storie 5 8 9
LEADING SEAMAN (Lt.-Comdr. Leake) F. Armstrong 4 8 7
GROCK (Miss J. Clayton) ...F. Hartigan 4 8 7
LIGHTNING SETTLER (Mr. Gorman) Easterby 4 8 5
GOLDEN GRAIL (Capt. Lord) R. J. Colling 4 8 5
SAUGOR (Mr. W. Flintham) ......Drake a 8 4
BENSKIN (Mr. V. Smyth) ....V. Smyth 5 8 3
ROSEVINE (Mr. E. Johnson) E. Johnson 4 8 2
FORDOWN (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 8 1
DOOLEY (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton a 7 13
PROVIDENCE (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey 3 7 12
MERELY A MINOR (Mr. Boardman) Carr 6 7 10
BLACK VINE (Mr. Bell) ...G. Armstrong 4 7 9
ASTRONOMER ROYAL (Mr. E. Johnson) Owner a 7 9
HUNTING TOWER (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 7 9
IRISH TWIN (Mr. E. M. Ratcliffe) Russell a 7 9
STAINLESS (Mr. Egerton) R. Armstrong 4 7 9
CRACKABERRY (Mr. J. E. Drake) Drake a 7 5
SERVISOL (Sir E. Hoyle) G. Armstrong 4 7 3
NORWOOD (Mr. Lumsden) ....Storie 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	LANSON	P. Beasley	4/1
400	ST. BOSWELLS or	W. Carr	10/1
020	MERELY A MINOR	W. Carr	10/1
002	COLARONA	W. Stephenson	2/1
300	LEADING SEAMAN	J. Caldwell	6/1
420	LIGHTNING SETTLER	H. Gunn	10/1
000	ROSEVINE	——	10/1
020	HUNTING TOWER	——	10/1
004	CRACKABERRY	G. Topping	7/2
230	SERVISOL	G. Hammett	10/1

3.30—HOUGHTON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
PINK WINGS (Mr. B. Irving) R. Armstrong 4 9 7
MANŒUVRE (Mr. G. Marr) ....Mason 5 9 0
ROSSALL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Hedley) G. Armstrong 5 9 0
WINSTER (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton 6 8 7
ELDORADO (Mrs. M. Lambert) ...Storie a 8 6
SCARLET RIVER (Sir V. Sassoon) H. Peacock 4 8 6
INDIARUBBER (Mr. Hartley) ......Elsey 5 8 4
SOME SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) ...Vasey 6 8 4
JIMMY'S PET (Mr. Gull) ....Thrale 4 8 4
AIR CAPTAIN (Mr. Webster) ...Seymour 5 8 0
SUNNY SAILOR (Sir L. Parkinson) M. Peacock 3 7 10
TUPGILL (Mr. B. Irving) R. Armstrong 5 7 9
ZENALE (Mr. T. A. Watt) ....T. Watt 4 7 7
EMERALD STAR (Mr. L. Haigh)...Lyall a 7 2
SHANDYGAFF (Sir M. Wilson) Beatty 3 7 2
BELLIS (Mr. Thorpe) ....M. Peacock 3 7 2
NICO (Mr. R. P. Botterill) ......Botterill 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	MANOEUVRE	H. Gunn	10/1
301	ROSSALL	W. Carr	4/1
004	WINSTER	P. Beasley	5/1
000	ELDORADO	J. Caldwell	10/1
100	INDIARUBBER	W. Bullock	8/1
000	SOME SHOT	L. Slater	10/1
	JIMMY'S PET	——	10/1
300	AIR CAPTAIN	R. Crisp	11/4
210	SUNNY SAILOR	W. Nevett	7/2
420	TUPGILL	W. Christie	10/1
004	ZENALE	——	10/1
010	BELLIS	A. Hill	10/1
210	NICO	——	10/1

4.0—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
GLADLY C. (Mr. J. Rank) ......N. Cannon 8 10
UNCLE REGULAR (Mr. Graham) H. Leach 8 10
BURNT APPLE (Mr. B. Davis)...Reardon 8 7
GREY EYES (Capt. H. Dixon).....Ireland 8 7
TETE D'OR (Capt. C. F. Elsey) .....Elsey 8 7
PERLE D'OR F. (Capt. J. Fielden) G. Armstrong 8 7
BAMBOOZALA (Mrs. Hammett)...Hammett 8 7
MASTER JOE (Mr. F. Hartigan) ...Owner 8 7
LAIRDS HILL (Mr. Hedley)...G. Armstrong 8 7
ANNALISA (Maj. Holliday) ....T. Green 8 7
BINOCHE F. (Mr. G. Laurence)...Laurence 8 7
PERSONA GRATA F. (Lt.-Comdr. Leake) F. Armstrong 8 7
TETRARCH'S MAID G. (Mr. Misa) V. Smyth 8 7
POVERTY STREET (Mr. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 7
SUMPTUOUS (Mr. Nolan)......R. J. Colling 8 7
FLAMORA (Mr. J. G. Ormston).......Storie 8 7
SAFETY LANE (Mrs. P. Owen).......Thrale 8 7
NOCTILUCE F. (Mr. M. Vasey)........Vasey 8 7
SAINTLY SISTER F. (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	BURNT APPLE	——	10/1
3	GREY EYES	——	10/1
003	TETE D'OR	D. McGuigan	10/1
001	PERLE D'OR F.	W. Nevett	6/1
00	BAMBOOZALA	J. Caldwell	10/1
131	MASTER JOE	C. Smirke	evens.
	ANNALISA	——	10/1
320	BINOCHE F.	C. Richards	3/1
	PERSONA GRATA F.	——	10/1
00	SUMPTUOUS	P. Beasley	9/2
0	SAFETY LANE	——	10/1
00	NOCTILUCE F.	L. Slater	10/1
0	SAINTLY SISTER F.	R. Crisp	10/1

4.30—CARLETON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
FUZZY WUZZY (Mr. Deuchar) F. Armstrong a 9 7
ANAGLYPTA (Mr. S. Morris) ...Vasey 4 9 6
GUILDHALL (Mr. P. Jackson) ...Elsey 3 8 12
DICTATOR (Sir A. Stern) ....Thrale 4 8 8
MOUNT LOTHIAN (Mr. W. Binnie) Binnie a 8 8
KEN HILL (Sir L. Green)......T. Green a 8 4
THE HUZZY (Mr. W. Humble) R. J. Colling 3 8 3
GREEK ABBOT (Capt. Dixon) M. Peacock 3 8 3
THE TATLER (Mr. J. Hall) ......Storie 4 8 2
ROSEANN (Mr. Webster) ...E. Johnson 5 8 1
BALLYAVON (Mr. B. Irving) R. Armstrong 3 8 1
MISRULE (Lord Ellesmere)...M. Peacock 3 8 0
DIOCLETIAN (Mr. L. Isaacs)...Botterill a 8 0
BLACK AND BLUE (Mrs. Doubleday) McVittie 6 7 13
ALDER ROSE (Mrs. G. Peek) ...Bazley 4 7 9
EASINGWOLD (Sir L. Green)...T. Green 4 7 2
LONDON PRIDE (Mr. Thorpe) M. Peacock 3 7 2
ROSTHWAITE (Lord Lonsdale) A. Armstrong 4 6 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
033	ANAGLYPTA	P. Beasley	7/2
100	GUILDHALL	W. Bullock	10/1
000	DICTATOR	——	10/1
203	MOUNT LOTHIAN	J. Caldwell	6/1
000	KEN HILL	E. Fox	6/1
000	THE TATLER	W. Stephenson	10/1
010	ROSEANN	R. Crisp	8/1
040	MISRULE	W. Nevett	3/1
324	DIOCLETIAN	J. Dines	9/2
000	EASINGWOLD	——	10/1
000	ROSTHWAITE	W. Christie	10/1

5.0—PARK PLATE of 110 sovs. Three-year olds. 1 m. st. lb.
DOUBLE UP (Mr. P. Dunne) R. J. Colling 9 0
SO SORRY (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby 8 11
STONE GINGER (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Owner 8 7
COURT MARTIAL (Lord Allendale)...Elsey 8 7
LIVING (Mr. G. Cheney) ....McVittie 8 7
COURTHAND (Sir T. Dixon)...M. Peacock 8 7
ROSEMORRAN (Mr. E. H. Bell)...Bellerby 8 3
SILVER FOG (Mr. Bell) ......G. Armstrong 8 3
FAIR AVON (Mrs. R. Cheape) ......Storie 8 3
THEODORA II. (Mr. B. Clark)...H. Peacock 8 3
RUSSIAN GOWN (Mr. T. Davidson) Vasey 8 3
WANDERING KISS (Mr. Gilbert) D. Young 8 3
SCOTCH HOUSE (Mr. J. Gorman) Easterby 8 3
DINORNIS (Maj. L. Holliday) ...Hodgson 8 3
GOLDFINCH (Mr. W. Hope) ....Dundas 8 3
SHELLEY (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 8 3
DRINTOI (Mr. Huntington)......M. Peacock 8 3
LADY FAITHFUL (Mr. Kettlewell) C. Kettlewell 8 3
BLUE STAR (Mrs. Lonsdale) ....P. Bell 8 3
REMBRANDT (Capt. Merry)...........Gilpin 8 3
SHEER NONSENSE (Mrs. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 3
ADIOS (Mr. S. Oxenham) ....Smallwood 8 3
APPLEDAY (Mr. R. Parks) ....Renton 8 3
VINGTY (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Elsey 8 3
BLACK MAGIC (Mr. A. Reader)...Reader 8 3
SPINNING WHEEL (Lady Yule) J. Cannon 8 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
201	DOUBLE UP	P. Beasley	9/4
021	SO SORRY	H. Gunn	6/1
004	COURTHAND	W. Nevett	4/1
000	STONE GINGER	——	10/1
0	ROSEMORRAN	J. Foy	10/1
000	SILVER FOG	W. Carr	10/1
0	FAIR AVON	W. Stephenson	10/1
0	THEODORA II.	J. Caldwell	10/1
003	RUSSIAN GOWN	L. Slater	10/1
0	WANDERING KISS	——	10/1
300	DINORNIS	C. Richards	3/1
00	GOLDFINCH	E. Fox	10/1
	DRINTOI	——	10/1
04	LADY FAITHFUL	R. Crisp	10/1
220	BLUE STAR	——	10/1
000	ADIOS	——	10/1
00	VINGTY	D. Couch	10/1
000	BLACK MAGIC	R. Wimbush	10/1

Punchestown Stabling

It will be of interest to owners of horses running at Punchestown to know that free stabling and forage will be provided at Naas Racecourse from April 28th, provided application is made to Mr. F. Harold Clarke today.

Four Winners for G. Richards

Gordon Richards was in brilliant form at Epsom yesterday, riding four winners in succession. These were: Merry Conceit in the Betchworth Selling Plate, Montrose in the City and Suburban, Straight Deal in the Hyde Park Stakes, and Nevertheless in the Tadworth Handicap.

CURRAGH PROGRAMME

Easy Tasks for Irish Fun and Flammarion: Golden Rock May Win Hurdle Race

FOR the concluding afternoon's racing there will be fair-sized fields, but only four runners have been declared for the King's Plate, which looks like being an easy race for Irish Fun.

Another horse with outstanding claims for winning honours is Flammarion, who is the only winner among the declared runners for the Youngsters' Stakes. Bearing in mind his runaway victory in the Ashtown Maiden Plate at the Phœnix Park, it would be idle to look for anything likely to beat him.

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

Selections:—

Kildare Plate—**Golden Rock.**
Brownstown Plate—**Trap.**
Youngsters' Stakes—**Flammarion.**
King's Plate—**Irish Fun.**
Spring Plate—**Mea Culpa.**
Curragh Plate—**Noble Art.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Flammarion and Mea Culpa.

2.30—KILDARE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN ROCK (Mrs. Croft)......Ussher 5 12 6
NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY (Mr. R. S. Valentine) ....Ashe a 12 2
SHADY LANE (Mr. J. Dawson)...Owner a 11 9
MAGAR (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell)...Owens 5 11 6
ONTARIO (Mrs. J. J. Ryan)......O'Ryan 6 11 4
SILVERISSA (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Owner 5 10 11
IVERNA (Mr. J. Harte)........J. Kirwan a 10 10
ROSALEEN DHU (Mr. M. Flynn) Owner 5 10 2
STAND OFF (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 10 0
PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY (Mr. E. Donnelly) ....C. Donnelly 4 10 0
ROMAN CITIZEN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 9 12
FAINT ECHO (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 9 7
TANSY (Mr. D. P. O'Brien)........Owner a 9 7
O TORA SAN (Mr. D. Malone)...Owner 4 9 7

Above are declared runners.

32 GOLDEN ROCK. Carried 11.0 when beaten 4l. by Jorto (11-7), Baldoyle March (2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. 'chase). Carried 11-4 when beaten 1½l. by Essexmount (11-4), Naas March (2 m. 40 yds. 'chase). Carried 12-5 when winning 2l., 3l. from Gaelic Game (11-6) and Pukkeroo (9-7), Curragh October (1½ m. hurdles). Rosaleen Dhu (10-0) was fourth of 11, and O. Tora San (9-10) in the rear.

10 NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY. Fell in 'chase at Leopardstown, April, 1934. Carried 11-7 when winning 3l., ¾l. from Faint Echo (11-0) and Lady Sheelin (11-0), Phœnix Park March, 1934 (1¼ m. 50 yds.).

11 SHADY LANE. Carried 93 when winning 1½l., 2l. from Spronachler (7-5) and Choni (7-13), Leopardstown April (1 m.). Carried 11-7 when winning 2l., 4l. from Clear Diamond (10-7) and Silverissa (11-3), Baldoyle March (1½ m. hurdles).

40 MAGAR. See Tansy. Carried 11-5 when fourth of seven to Bachelor's Lane (10-11), Limerick March (2 m. hurdles).

10 ONTARIO. See Tansy. Carried 11-9 when winning 2l. ½l. from Citrona (11-11) and Poledip (10-0), Limerick July (1½ m. hurdles).

00 SILVERISSA. Unplaced with 11-3 to Golden Dragon (10-7) yesterday (1½ m. hurdles). Unplaced with 9-1 to Peace Conference (7-5), Phœnix Park March (1 m.). See Shady Lane.

0 IVERNA. Unplaced with 11-2 to Cold Bird (11-5), Leopardstown April, 1934 (1½ m. hurdles).

04 ROSALEEN DHU. Carried 10.8 when fourth of seven to Proud Phil (12-10), Leopardstown March (1½ m. hurdles). See O. Tora San and Golden Rock.

02 STAND OFF. Carried 10-9 when beaten 1½l. by Stornamond (10-4), Mallow March (1½ m. hurdles). See Pat O'Shaughnessy.

23 PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY. See Tansy. Carried 9-9 when beaten 2l. by Kildonan's Hope (10-5), Baldoyle February (1¾ m. hurdles). Faint Echo (10-2) was fifth of ten. Carried 10-12 when fourth of eight to Slanthe (10-6), Naas February (1½ m. hurdles). Stand Off (10-11) was fifth.

00 ROMAN CITIZEN. Carried 10-4 when fifth of eight to Kyrat (10-1), Baydole March (1½ m. hurdles). Faint Echo (9-8) was sixth.

00 FAINT ECHO. Fell in 'chase at Leopardstown March. See Roman Citizen, Pat O'Shaughnessy, O. Tora San, and Newtownmountkennedy.

31 TANSY. Carried 10-9 when wining 1½l., 3l. from Cat's Tail (10-12) and Pat O'Shaughnessy (10-4), Mallow Monday (1½ m. flat). Magar (11-8) and Ontario (11-6) were unplaced.

20 O. TORA SAN. Carried 10-7 when fifth of fourteen to Irish Fun (11-3), Baldoyle March (1½ m. hurdles). Rosaleen Dhu (11-3) was behind. Carried 10-7 when beaten head by Kildonan's Hope (10-12), Baldoyle January (1½ m. hurdles). Faint Echo (10-12) was fourth of fourteen. See Golden Rock.

3.0—BROWNSTOWN SELLING PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
TRAP (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 9 7
TRIBE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 9 4
CORVALLY (Major Shirley)...J. T. Rogers 9 0
AILBE (Mr. H. Kennedy) ....Wellesley 8 11
SELF RESTRAINT (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Fetherston 8 11
MISS MANNEQUIN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 11

Above are declared runners.

1 TRAP. Carried 8-6 when winning head, 1l. from Chinese Girl (8-1) and Little Woman (8-7) Phœnix Park March (5f.).

01 TRIBE. Carried 8-6 when winning 4l., 6l. from Tessy (8-8) and Irela (8-6) Phœnix Park April 20 (5f.).

2 AILBE. Carried 8-7 when beaten 1½l. by Chinese Girl (8-7) Leopardstown April (5f.).

3.30—YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
FLAMMARION (5lb. and 5lb.) (Mrs. F. E. Quinlan) ....Wellesley 8 9
DOUBLE WOOD (5lb.) (Mr. W. Barnett) J. T. Rogers 8 5
YELLOWDINE (5lb.) (Capt. D. W. Daly) O'Ferrall 8 5
ARTEMISIA (5lb.) (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 8 5
BABY PRINCESS (5lb.) (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) ....Owner 8 5
MARIE ANTOINETTE (5lb.) (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) ....O'Ferrall 8 5
CATALINO (5lb. and 5lb.) (Capt. Dixon) Behan 8 0

Above are declared runners.

1 FLAMMARION. Carried 8-12 when winning 6l., 3l. from Greek Artist (8-12) and Ballynoe (8-8) Phœnix Park March (5f.).

2 MARIE ANTOINETTE. Carried 8-6 when beaten 3l. by Greektar (8-10), with Derrydonnell (9-4) a neck behind, Phœnix Park April 20 (5f.).

4.0—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
TOGA (Mr. P. D. Mathews) ......Ussher 4 9 0
IRISH FUN (Mr. T. McDonogh) Parkinson 5 8 12
ANNA'S PRIDE (Mr. E. Trainor) Mangan 4 8 7
MAY APPLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 7

Above are declared runners.

00 TOGA. Unplaced with 8-9 to Avondale (10-3) Curragh Sept. (2½m.). Unplaced with 9-0 to Oona (7-8) Phœnix Park Sept. (1m.). Carried 11-13 when beaten head by Hoar Abbey (11-0) Leopardstown Aug. (2m. 75yds.).

11 IRISH FUN. Carried 11-3 when winning 20l., 4l. from Anna's Pride (10-8) and Clatterbox (11-3) Baldoyle March (1½m. hurdles). Carried 9-9 when winning 1½l., ¾l. from Speakeasy II. (8-0) and Antipas (7-12) Naas Nov. (1½m.). Carried 9-10 when winning 4l., 6l. from His Reverence (9-4) and Jimmy's Pet (9-1) Curragh Oct. (1½m.).

20 ANNA'S PRIDE. Carried 8-4 when fifth of 12 to Slap and Tickle (7-12) yesterday (6f. 63 yds.). See Irish Fun. Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l. by Stranded (10-2) Baldoyle Feb. (1½m. hurdles).

0 MAY APPLE. Unplaced with 8-6 to Knight of London (8-6) Naas March (6f.).

4.30—SPRING HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. Age st. lb.
LINDLEY (Capt. G. F. Dunne) ...Blake 6 9 2
MARIEGOULDE (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 5 8 10
LADYTOWN (Mr. H. S. Gill) J. T. Rogers 4 8 7
MEA CULPA (Sir Victor Sassoon) J. T. Rogers 3 8 4
OONA (Mr. H. Kennedy) ....Wellesley 5 7 10
CAT'S TAIL (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) Owner 5 7 9
CHONI (Mr. C. A. Fox) ....Owner 6 7 6
REPRESENTATION (Mr. P. Stokes) Canty 4 7 1
WESTERN FRONT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 4 7 0

Above are declared runners.

30 LINDLEY was badly off when, with 7-13, unplaced to Gay Dancer (8-6) Liverpool March (1¼m. 170yds.). Carried 7-5 when beaten 3l., ¾l. by Highlander (8-3) and The Blue Boy (8-13) Liverpool Nov. (1¼m. 170yds.). Carried 9-0 when sixth of 21 to Loustic (7-12) Curragh Oct. (1m.). Choni (7-9) was seventh and Ladytown (8-8), Oona (7-8) and Western Front (7-5) in the rear.

10 MARIEGOULDE. Unplaced with 11-3 to Hoar Abbey (11-3) Naas Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 8-11 when winning 3l., ½l. from Paddington (9-0) and Matona (8-11) Manchester Nov. (5f.). Carried 7-2 when fifth of 19 to Blue Car (7-8) Leicester Nov. (5f.).

00 LADYTOWN. See Lindley. Carried 8-12 when, with Representation (7-3), unplaced to Galli Galli (8-11) Curragh Oct. (1¾m.).

00 MEA CULPA. Unplaced with 9-2 to Bay Ridge (8-3) Naas Oct. (6f.). Unplaced with 9-2 to Greek Abbot (8-6) Phœnix Park Sept. (5f.). Carried 8-10 when winning ½l., same from Talkaway (8-9) and Ringsend (9-0) Curragh April, 1934 (5f.).

10 OONA. See Lindley. Carried 7-8 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Rahab (9-3) and To Wit (7-12), Phœnix Park, Sept. (1m.). Choni (8-6) was unplaced.

22 CAT'S TAIL. Carried 10-12 when beaten 1½l. by Tansy (10-9), Mallow, Monday (1½m.). Carried 7-11 when beaten head by Pretty Land (8-12), with Peace Conference (8-2) ½l. behind, and Choni (8-1), sixth of 12, Baldoyle, March (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

33 CHONI. Carried 7-2 when beaten 2l., 2½l. by Slap and Tickle (7-12) and Colquhoun (8-13) yesterday (6f. 63yds.). Carried 7-13 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Shady Lane (9-3) and Spronachler (7-5), Leopardstown, April (1m.). See Cat's Tail, Lindley and Oona.

00 REPRESENTATION. See Ladytown. Unplaced with 8-1 to Rosheen (7-8), Powerstown, September (1m. 80yds.). Carried 8-2 when winning 1½l., 10l. from Sky Knight (8-7) and Delio Clancy (9-7), Junction, Aug. (1¼m.).

00 WESTERN FRONT. Unplaced with 7-6 to Irish Fun (9-9), Naas, Nov. (1¼m.). See Lindley.

5.0—CURRAGH PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. For three years old maidens at starting. 6 f. st. lb.
GAY GOSSOON (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...Owner 9 0
SPANISH BROCADE (Mr. W. Barnett) J. T. Rogers 9 0
DOONBEG (Mr. M. C. Collins) ......Owner 9 0
FALLOCH (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Canty 9 0
AFRICAN LILY (Major Shirley) J. T. Rogers 9 0
NOBLE ART (Mr. Y. J. Kirkpatrick) Wellesley 9 0
IRISH BROADCAST (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 9 0
MAD HATTER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 9 0
RATTLE UP (Mr. Jos. Masterson) C. Brabazon 9 0
EASTERN GLOW (Mr. P. McCavana) Donnelly 8 10
SOLID GOLD (Mrs. C. L. Mackean)...Blake 8 10
BEECH TOP (Mr. P. J. Murphy) Doyle 8 10
TOPRAIL (Mr. J. V. Rank) ......Fetherston 8 10
BELTONA (Mr. B. M. Slocock)......Slocock 8 10

Above are declared runners.

00 GAY GOSSOON. Carried 8-3 when fifth of 10 to Cabinteely (9-6), Phœnix Park, Sept. (5f.).

00 SPANISH BROCADE. See Beltona.

40 DOONBEG. See Beltona.

0 AFRICAN LILY. Unplaced with 8-10 to Knightsbrook (8-7), Naas Nov. (5f.).

02 NOBLE ART. Carried 8-12 when beaten short head by Solarium (9-3), Curragh Oct. (6f. 63yds.).

0 IRISH BROADCAST. Unplaced with 7-7 to Hilaria (7-5) yesterday (1m.).

0 MAD HATTER. Unplaced with 8-12 to Chirgwin (8-12), Curragh, Sept. (5f.).

0 EASTERN GLOW. See Beltona.

23 BEECH TOP. Carried 8-6 when beaten 3l., ¾l. by Grand Circle (8-6) and Royal Caprice (8-6), Curragh October (5f.). Carried 8-10 when beaten 2l. by Flanders (8-10), Phœnix Park, Sept. (5f.).

22 BELTONA. Carried 8-1 when beaten 1l. by Knight of London (8-6), Naas, March (6f.). Doonbeg (8-6) was sixth of 15, and Spanish Brocade (8-6) in the rear. Carried 8-5 when beaten 1½l. by Delay (9-0), Baldoyle, March (7f.). Doonbeg (9-0) was fourth of 19, and Eastern Glow (8-5) farther behind.

EPSOM PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Banstead Plate—**Flanagan.**
Tattenham Plate—**Under Thirty.**
King's Prize—**Robber Chief.**
Nonsuch Plate—**Pampas Grass** (nap).
Westminster Stakes—**Nekorah.**
Great Surrey Handicap—**March Tor.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Pampas Grass (Epsom) and **Sumptuous** (Pontefract).

2.0—BANSTEAD SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 6 f. st. lb.
COMANCHE (Mrs. F. Nagle) ...H. Powney 8 9
HIGHRIGGER (Mr. W. Cook) ...Coldbeck 8 5
HERE'S GEORGE (Mr. G. Hands) ...Saxby 8 5
THE BREAKERS (Mrs. V. Tarsh) ...Thrale 8 5
FLANAGAN (Mr. J. Aitken) ....Aitken 8 2
ORMONDY (Mrs. H. C. Barder) ...Thrale 8 2
MIBRETH (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) ...Briscoe 8 2
WILD FLOWER (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 8 2
ORSUE (Mr D. Pender) ....Cottrill 8 2
EXHIBIT (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....C. Peck 8 2
PRIMATE (Mrs. N. Prinsep) ....Duller 8 2
ETHELING (Mrs. S. Savile) ....J. Beary 8 2
JAPONICA (Mr. E. T.-Smith) Templeman a 8 2
STRATOSPHERE (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 2
MARCIANA (Col. W. Waldron) ....R. Jones 8 2
BLUE YARN (Mr. T. Walls) ....Walls 8 2
SMILIN' THRO' (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner 8 2
DUBLIN LASS (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Owner 8 2
VINGT TROIS (Mrs. D. Thomas) 8 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	HIGHRIGGER	F. Fox	100/6
000	HERE'S GEORGE	F. Herbert	7/1
000	THE BREAKERS	K. Gethin	100/6
341	FLANAGAN	D. Smith	5/2
000	WILD FLOWER	P. Evans	10/1
002	ORSUE	——	7/1
000	EXHIBIT	S. Donoghue	100/6
000	PRIMATE	R. Perryman	100/6
030	ETHELING	M. Beary	10/1
000	JAPONICA	G. Nicoll	100/6
000	STRATOSPHERE	G. Richards	5/1
000	MARCIANA	M. Hunter	100/6
000	BLUE YARN	——	100/6
440	SMILIN' THRO'	——	7/2
200	DUBLIN LASS	——	8/1
200	VINGT TROIS	F. Lane	100/6

2.35—TATTENHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
LADY MIDGE (Mr. Benson) ...M. Hartigan 7 11
BATON (Mr. W. Nightingall)...........Owner 7 11
CALEY FORT (Mrs. B. Oppenheimer) Whitaker 7 11
LONE FORD (Mrs. Baggallay) ....Kirk 7 4
BRIGHTER STAR F. (Comdr. Benskin) Bisgood 7 4
ADMIRAL'S BRIDGE (Mr. Foster) ...Briscoe 7 4
ZELICA (Mr. Foster) ....Briscoe 7 4
ITALIAN SOCCER (Mr. V. Gilpin) ...Gilpin 7 4
SKY PIONEER (Major Harbord) ....Gilpin 7 4
GAMESOME F (Mr. J. Hayes)......J. Reardon 7 4
TETARU F. (Mr. G. Hobbs).............Cundell 7 4
MILLIEME (Mr. R. Huxley)................Tabor 7 4
FRIEND O' MINE (Mr. C. Jarvis)......Allden 7 4
GOLD TASSIE (Mr. Stanhope Joel).......Earl 7 4
MAYMACK F. (Mrs. W. Larkin).........Larkin 7 4
BATTLING JOHN (Mr. M. Levy)...H. Smyth 7 4
CŒUR DE LILA (Mr. Simmonds) C. Pratt 7 4
UNDER THIRTY (Mr. J. Rank)...N. Cannon 7 4
FIREWOOD (Mr. J. de Rothschild) F. Pratt 7 4
IRISH PLAYER (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 7 4
VIOLETTA (Mr. T. Walls)...............Walls 7 4
MORAL VICTORY F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	CALEY FORT	M. Beary	10/1
0	MORAL VICTORY F.	——	100/7
2	LONE FORD	H. Wragg	7/2
0	ITALIAN SOCCER	E. Smith	7/1
	GAMESOME G.	——	100/7
00	TETARU F.	——	100/7
0	MILLIEME	J. Sirett	100/7
	FRIEND OF MINE	——	100/7
03	BATTLING JOHN	T. Barber	5/1
1	UNDER THIRTY	T. Weston	9/4
40	FIREWOOD	——	10/1
0	CŒUR DE LILA	——	100/7
00	VIOLETTA	——	100/7

3.15—KING'S PRIZE HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs. 1½m. Age st. lb.
ALISHAH (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 4 9 0
FREE FARE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. B. Warner) Gwilt a 8 13
PRIMERO (Mr. W. Barnett) R. Dawson 4 8 11
ROBBER CHIEF (Ld. Derby) C. Leader 6 8 9
IRONGREY (Ld. Hirst) ....Templeman 4 8 5
CLARAN (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ......Gooch 8 8 1
HANDS OFF (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Digby 5 7 12
NISONA (Mrs. F. Bezner) W. Nightingall 4 7 6
LINCRUSTA (Mr. Morris) F. Armstrong 5 7 5
THE OLD PRETENDER (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ....F. Pratt 4 7 3
ABBOTS FERRY (Mr. Simmonds) ...Dick 6 7 3
PHILEAS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) H. Powney 6 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
231	FREE FARE	H. Wragg	9/2
004	PRIMERO	S. Donoghue	15/2
244	ROBBER CHIEF	R. Perryman	11/4
220	IRONGREY	G. Nicoll	5/1
100	CLARAN	F. Fox	100/8
000	HANDS OFF	Humphrey Foster	100/8
000	NISONA	G. Richards	6/1
004	LINCRUSTA	E. Smith	10/1
140	THE OLD PRETENDER	A. Richardson	100/6
122	ABBOT'S FERRY	J. Sirett	100/6
200	PHILEAS	——	100/6

3.50—NONSUCH PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 1 m. 100 yds. st. lb.
KINGSEM (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 9 0
VERMEIL II (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 9 0
BEN MARSHALL (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 9 0
PAMPAS GRASS (Col. Story) ....Elsey 9 0
RADAMEDES (Racia c.) (Miss Paget) Briscoe 9 0
APOLLO (Mr. F. Horlock) ....Lambton 8 7
FIELD TRIAL (Lord Astor) ....Lawson 8 2
CONSPIRATOR (Lady Ludlow) ......O. Bell 8 2
IMMORTAL HOUR (Mrs. J. Shand) Bullock 8 2
SOLERINA (Mr. Mackean) ....Cottrill 7 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
310	VERMEIL II.	F. Fox	4/1
424	BEN MARSHALL	G. Richards	11/2
140	RADAMEDES	H. Wragg	8/1
011	PAMPAS GRASS	R. Perryman	100/30
420	APOLLO	M. Beary	4/1
00	FIELD TRIAL	S. Donoghue	10/1
000	IMMORTAL HOUR	G. Nicoll	100/8
	SOLERINA	T. Weston	100/8

4.25—WESTMINSTER STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
NEKORA (Prince Aly Khan) ...Fk. Butters 9 2
FIREWEED (Maj. A. Bonsor) ...F. Hartigan 8 9
HASSAN PASHA (Mr. Michalinos) H. Powney 8 9
VENCEDINE (Sir J. Robinson) ...V. Smyth 8 9
CHECKMATE (Mr. A. B. A. Heath) Rickards 8 9
PENNY ROCK C. (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner 8 9
FARINDOS C. (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Owner 8 9
SIDLEY DEE (Mr. H. Smyth) ......H. Smyth 8 9
THALIA (Mr. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall 8 6
ASTI (Mr. H. E. Morriss) ....Kirk 8 6
PRINCESS SPIRAMONDE (Mr. Cloke) Laye 8 6
CROSSPATCH (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 6
THE REEVE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ......Digby 8 6
THE MUM (Sir J. Grey) ....Barthropp 8 6
LADYHOOD G. (Mr. J. B. Joel) ......C. Peck 8 6
MOLLY F. (Miss Paget) ....Briscoe 8 6
BLUE DIAMOND (Lady Shaftesbury) Persse 8 6
THY KISS (Mr. J. Shand) ...G. Armstrong 8 6
OLD MELODY (Mr. Whitney) ...B. Rochfort 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
41	NEKORAH	R. Perryman	6/4
00	FIREWEED	J. Sirett	100/6
	CHECKMATE	R. Rook	100/6
	HASSAN PASHA	R. Dick	100/6
0	VENCEDINE	——	100/6
0	SIDLEY DEE	H. Packham	100/6
	PENNY ROCK C.	——	100/6
	THALIA	J. Marshall	100/6
3	CROSSPATCH	T. Lowrey	9/2
4	THE REEVE	M. Beary	8/1
0	THE MUM	——	100/6
4	ASTI	H. Wragg	10/1
	BLUE DIAMOND	S. Donoghue	100/6
0	THY KISS	G. Richards	8/1
4	OLD MELODY	F. Fox	6/1

5.0—GREAT SURREY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes, with 300 sovs. added. 5 f. Age st. lb.
STRATCARRON (Mr. H. Colling) Winter 6 9 7
SATYR (Ld. Carnarvon) ...... R. Dawson 4 9 6
VOLCANIUS (Mr. A. Heathorn) McVittie 5 9 1
MARCH TOR (Mr. G. W. Hands) Saxby 5 9 1
MORFAIR (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller 6 8 5
POLAR BEAR (Mr. H. C. L. Garnett) Gilpin 6 8 1
TETRAPOD (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 5 7 13
YUGO (Sir H. Owen) ....O. Bell 3 7 7
IRENICON (Mrs. R. D. Shafto) H. Leader 4 7 3
SHELL OF GOLD (Mrs. Putnam) V. Smyth 5 7 2
LORDLING (Mr. J. Hart)..........C. Pratt 3 7 2
BURNING SANDS (Mrs. C. Glorney) Cundell 3 6 13
ICHIBAN (Mr. W. Nightingall) ...Owner 3 6 8
DANESFORD (Mrs. Monkhouse) Rickards 3 6 7
CHRISTMAS CHEER (Sir E. Findlay) Persse 4 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
024	STRATHCARRON	E. A. Jones	5/1
200	SATYR	S. Donoghue	8/1
110	VOLCANIUS	F. Lane	11/2
303	MARCH TOR	F. Herbert	100/8
230	MORFAIR	R. Perryman	100/7
204	TETRAPOD	G. Richards	4/1
142	YUGO	T. Weston	10/1
420	IRENICON	R. Smith	100/7
000	SHELL OF GOLD	——	7/1
310	LORDLING	A. Richardson	20/1
000	BURNING SANDS	C. Spares	20/1
300	ICHIBAN	F. Holmes	20/1
000	DANESFORD	——	20/1
000	CHRISTMAS CHEER	D. Smith	20/1

ROBBER CHIEF'S CHANCE

Pampas Grass Should Secure the Nonsuch Plate

FEATURES at the last stage of the Epsom spring meeting are the inaugural race for the King's Prize and the Nonsuch Plate, each worth about a thousand pounds. The King's Prize, which is the second of the Jubilee races, is for seasoned handicappers over a mile and a half. A big fancy for this is Lord Derby's Robber Chief, a good-class stayer, who showed himself to be in form when he finished close up fourth in the race won by Spinifex at Newmarket recently. The fact that he ran unbacked indicated that he was in need of a gallop.

Free Fare demonstrated that his races over hurdles and fences during the winter have done him good when he defeated Monkshood and five others at Worcester. That success entailed a 5lb. penalty, and it will be noted that he meets Robber Chief on 6lb. worse terms compared with the Manchester November Handicap, in which they finished third and fourth respectively.

Primero, who did so well in the Irish "classics" last season, has not been out this year. As he has been weighted on his best form, I must pass him over. Irongrey also will be making his first appearance of the year. Although he is reported to have shown to advantage in his winding-up spins, he, too, is badly treated with Robber Chief on Manchester November Handicap running.

Claran's two victories last year were the Cosmopolitan Cup at Lingfield Park (two miles) and the Goodwood Stakes (two miles three furlongs). Hands Off is another who has shown his best form over a longer journey. Nisona is a strongly-fancied local candidate. She is all the better for her race in the Newbury Cup.

The Middleham-trained Lincrusta should take care of those at the bottom of the handicap. He has run twice this season, and was always prominent when fourth to R. B. Bennett at Doncaster. I shall leave the race to

ROBBER CHIEF,

whose claims are obvious.

The Nonsuch Plate will not shed much light on the Derby, but it will be interesting to get another view of the Beckhampton "classic" hope, Ben Marshall. I am assured that he ran many pounds below his home form when fourth to Tiderace at Newmarket.

PAMPAS GRASS

is in form; for he won the Knowsley Stakes at Liverpool from the older Solenoid. As he has a pull in the weights with Ben Marshall, Vermeill II. and Radamedes-Racla colt, compared with the Free Handicap, I award him a confident vote.

The Houghton Handicap at Pontefract may be won by

AIR CAPTAIN,

who is well treated on his best form.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Flanagan.	Under Thirty.	Robber Chief.	Pampas Grass.*	Nekorah.	March Tor.
Galtee More	——	——	Robber Chief.	Pampas Grass.	——	Tetrapod.
S. Life & Sportsman	Smilin' Thro'.	Under Thirty.	Primero; Irongrey, place.	Pampas Grass.*	Crosspatch.	Tetrapod; Satyr, place.
Man on the Spot	Smilin' Thro'.	Battling John.	Irongrey.	Vermeil II.	Nekorah.	Tetrapod.*
Daily Sketch	Smilin' Thro'.	Under Thirty.	Robber Chief.*	Pampas Grass.	Nekorah.	Strathcarron.
Star	Smilin' Thro'; Orsue, place.	Lone Ford; Lady Midge, place.	Primero; Robber Chief, place.	Pampas Grass; Ben Marshall, place.	Nekorah; Crosspatch, place.	Shell of Gold.* Tetrapod, place.
Evening News	Flanagan.	Tetaru filly.	Primero.*	Pampas Grass.*	Crosspatch.	Irenicon.
Evening Standard	——	——	——	——	——	——

THE CURRAGH—YESTERDAY

CHIRGWIN'S VICTORY

Fine Performance by Solarium in the Madrid Plate

THE Curragh season had an auspicious send-off yesterday, when, in pleasant weather, the first day's programme of the April meeting was enjoyed by a fairly satisfactory attendance.

The Madrid Plate, which was the centre-piece of the card, brought out a field of useful three-year-olds, and was won by the well-backed Chirgwin, who had run fairly well in good-class company in the Union Jack Stakes at Liverpool. He is a son of Trigo, owned by Mr. W. Barnett, and last year won the Harehill Plate at the Curragh in September.

POINTER FOR GUINEAS

Though Chirgwin won rather easily, the honours of the race went to Solarium, who, carrying the heavy impost of 9st. 7lb., ran into second place after being in the rear division in the early stages. He was conceding 16lb. to Chirgwin and considerably more to some of the others, and this running points to the excellent chance possessed by Mr. C. L. Mackean's gelding of winning the Irish Two Thousand Guineas at the First May meeting. Another to run well was Coup de Roi, who finished third, and is also in the Guineas, but Solarium should hold all that ran in this race safe in the more important race next month, and should provide strong opposition to any likely contenders from across the water as well.

The Maddenstown Hurdle Race, which, as usual, opened the racing, was won by Mrs. Croft's Golden Dragon, ridden by W. T. O'Grady. It looked as if Madeira Knight might make a race with the son of Arch Gift as they came to the last hurdle in close company, but the latter came a purler there, and Golden Dragon easily held off the late challenge of Fezziwig, whose jumping was not too good in the earlier stages of the race.

STABLE'S FIRST WIN

Mrs. J. A. Ardern won the Scurry Plate with Slap and Tickle, who was in front for most of the way, and had not to be ridden all out to dispose of Colquhoun. Oblique, who was favourite, flattered for about five furlongs, but then faded out, and third place was filled by the lightly-weighted Choni, who swerved a lot at the end of the race. Mr. J. A. Ardern now trains his own horses and those of his wife at Athgarvan Lodge, the Curragh, and this was the first winner for the stable.

Few of the twelve runners for the Juvenile Stakes were seriously supported to beat Dangan, who impressed so much when beating a big field at Naas. Mr. H. Kennedy's gelding did not strike off too well at the start, and never held out any chance of beating either of the Mountjoy Lodge representatives, Cree or Ballynoe, who finished first and second. Cree won rather cleverly by half a length. She is a daughter of Ballyferris and Florence, owned by Sir Thomas Dixon, and was little fancied. Her win further emphasised the reputation earned by P. Behan for turning out winners of two years old races, and he must have saddled more winners for this particular race than any other trainer.

HILARIA ATONES

Another disaster awaited backers when the Mountjoy Plate came on for decision. Cullen's Actress was confidently expected to notch up another score for Mountjoy Lodge, but the odds laid on her chance were ruthlessly floored, and she did not even finish in the first three, the race being won by Hilaria, who thus made amends for a costly failure at Phœnix Park last Saturday.

The turn for the unlucky Dark Clouds came with the Loughbrown Maiden Plate, which Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's filly won in ready style. She, in company with some of the others, was unruly at the post and delayed the start, but, getting off fairly well, she always had the measure of her opponents. Details:—

2.30—MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. A hurdle race for horses that have never won a hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mrs. Croft's ch. c. GOLDEN DRAGON, by Arch-Gift—Golden Fird, 4, 10-7 W. T. O'Grady 1
Mr. W. W. Ashe's FEZZIWIG, 4, 10-7 J. McNeill 2
Mrs. M. Dawson's ROYAL BAND, 4, 10-7 A. Dardis 3
Mr. P. J. McCormack's Happy Tolgus, 6, 11-2 Dempsey 0
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Silverissa, 5, 11-3 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. H. O'Leary's Madeira Knight, 4, 11-0 R. Everett 0
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Tragedian, 4, 10-9 T. S. Doyle 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Our Duke, 4, 10-2 A. P. Prendergast 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Fezziwig, 7 to 2 GOLDEN DRAGON, 4 to 1 Madeira Knight, 7 to 1 Silverissa, 8 to 1 Royal Band, 10 to 1 Tragedian, 25 to 1 Happy Tolgus, 100 to 1 Our Duke.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places, 3/-, 2/6, 5/-.

Tragedian led from Fezziwig, Madeira Knight, Happy Tolgus and Silverissa, with Golden Dragon and Royal Band next. Entering the straight, Golden Dragon and Madeira Knight moved up, but the latter fell at the last hurdle, and Golden Dragon won from Fezziwig and Royal Band by six lengths; eight lengths. Tragedian was fourth, Our Duke fifth, Silverissa sixth. Time—3 mins. 6 3-5 secs.

3.0—SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds.
Mrs. J. A. Ardern's ch. f. SLAP AND TICKLE, by Greek Bachelor—Ferns, 3, 7-12 W. Howard 1
Mrs. K. Kelly's COLQUHOUN, 4, 8-13 Jos. Canty 2
Mr. C. A. Fox's CHONI, 6, 7-4 ......L. G. Fox 3
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's Mendax (7lb. ex.), 4, 9-0 ....E. Quirke 0
Sir Victor Sassoon's Museum, 3, 8-9...W. Hamill 0
Mr. M. S. Carroll's Double Toy, a, 8-3 P. Russell 0
Mr. John Doyle's Pretty Land, a, 8-8 Jno. Doyle 0
Mrs. D. B. M'Kenna's Meritondy, a, 8-7 M. Wing 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Rope Trick, a, 8-0 J. G. Canty 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Oblique, 6, 8-2...E. Gardner 0
Mr. E. Trainor's Anna's Pride, 4, 8-1 (car. 8-4) ....J. Moylan 0
Mr. A. Barry's Giannone, 5, 7-9...J. J. Parkinson 0
Mr. D. V. Morris's Derryormonde, 4, 9-0 P. Maher 0
(Winner trained by Ardern.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Oblique, 5 to 1 Double Toy, 6 to 1 Choni, 8 to 1 each SLAP AND TICKLE, Pretty Land and Anna's Pride, 10 to 1 Derryormonde, 20 to 1 each Colquhoun and Mendax, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/6; places, 5/-, 18/-, 4/-.

Slap and Tickle showed in front of Choni, Derryormonde, Oblique and Double Toy, with Anna's Pride and Pretty Land the most prominent of the others. Nearing home, Colquhoun took second place, but Slap and Tickle, retaining the lead, won by two lengths; two and a half lengths. Double Toy fourth, Anna's Pride fifth, Pretty Land sixth, Derryormonde seventh, Meritondy eighth. Time—1 min. 25 2-5 secs.

3.30—MADRID PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A handicap for three years old. 1 m.
Mr. W. Barnett's b. c. CHIRGWIN, by Trigo—Undaunted II., 8-5 ....E. Gardner 1
Mr. C. L. Mackean's SOLARIUM, 9-7 M. Wing 2
Sir Percy Loraine's COUP DE ROI, 8-12 T. Burns 3
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Parisian, 8-10 ...W. E. Hamill 0
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's Maazeen, 8-9 ...Jos. Canty 0
Major Dixon's Grand Circle, 8-6 ......G. Lester 0
Mr. H. Kennedy's Bay Ridge, 8-4 ...W. Barrett 0
Mr. P. Power's Battlestown, 7-10 (car. 7-12) A. Barrett 0
Lt.-Com. K. C. Kirkpatrick's Yang-tse-Kiang, 7-5 ....P. Maher 0
Mr. A. Turner's Baywest, 7-4 (car. 7-4) P. Delany 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Doony Rock, 7-4 ...Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by J. T. Rogers.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. CHIRGWIN and Bay Ridge, 6 to 1 Coup de Roi, 8 to 1 each Yang-tse-Kiang and Doony Rock, 20 to 1 each Solarium and Maazeen, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 2/6, 5/6, 3/6.

Doony Rock led from Parisian, Yang-tse-Kiang, Chirgwin, Grand Circle and Solarium, with Bay Ridge and Baywest also prominent. Chirgwin forged to the front a furlong from home, followed by Solarium and Coup de Roi, with Baywest next, and, retaining the lead, Chirgwin won by two lengths; same. Baywest was fourth, Doony Rock fifth, Parisian sixth, Battlestown seventh, Yang-tse-Kiang eighth, and Bay Ridge ninth. Time—1 min. 52 3-5 secs.

4.0—JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Sir T. Dixon's br. f. CREE, by Ballyferris—Glengree, 8-5 (car. 8-7) ....Jos. Canty 1
Major Dixon's BALLYNOE, 8-5 ...W. Howard 2
Mr. H. Kennedy's DANGAN, 9-5 ....P. Maher 3
Mr. Patrick Kelly's Lady Pansy, 8-10 M. Curran 0
Mr. P. Power's Silvertol, 8-10 ....A. Barrett 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Luna, 8-10 ....J. Conlon 0
Mr. M. C. Collins's Blue Man, 8-9 ....W. Barrett 0
Mr. A. P. Harris's Glenefy, 8-5 ....M. Wing 0
Mr. O. T. Slocock's Tickencor, 8-5 ...W. Gainey 0
Mr. O. V. Watney's Princess Toi, 8-5 P. Mahon 0
Mr. J. Ruttle's Miss Allen, 8-5 ....G. Lester 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Corolla, 8-5 ....Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by P. Behan.)

Betting—Evens Dangan, 5 to 1 agst. Miss Allen, 100 to 8 each CREE, Luna and Corolla, 20 to 1 Ballynoe or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/-, 6/-, 2/6.

Luna led from Cree, Ballynoe, Miss Allen, Blue Man, Dangan and Silvertol for half-way, when Luna was beaten and Miss Allen took the lead, but Cree, coming on, followed by Ballynoe, won by half a length; three-quarters of a length. Miss Allen was fourth, Blue Man fifth, Silvertol sixth, Tickencor seventh, and Luna eighth. Time—68 1-5 secs.

4.30—MOUNTJOY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. G. E. F. Tenison's b. f. HILARIA, by Achtoi—One Step, 3, 7-5 ....P. Maher 1
Mr. B. Kerr's SUPERSTITIOUS, 4, 9-8 Jos. Canty 2
Mr. H. S. Gray's PEACE CONFERENCE, 3, 8-3 A. Barrett 3
Mr. T. O'Brien's Bulogne, 4, 8-6 ... W. Barrett 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's John George, 4, 8-6 E. Gardner 0
Mr. W. Barnett's Choclo, 3, 7-5 ......Jas. Doyle 0
Mrs. E. A. Gargan's Culleen's Actress, 3, 7-5 W. Howard 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Date Tree, 3, 7-7 J. J. Parkinson 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Irish Broadcast, 3, 7-7 P. Russell 0
(Winner trained by H. G. Wellesley.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Culleen's Actress, 3 to 1 agst. HILARIA, 7 to 1 Peace Conference, 20 to 1 each Superstitious and John George, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 4/-, 9/-, 4/-.

Hilaria led from Culleen's Actress, Peace Conference, Choclo and Superstitions, for half-way, when Culleen's Actress took command, but Hilaria resumed the lead and won by two lengths; three lengths. Choclo was fourth, Date Tree fifth, and Culleen's Actress sixth.

5.0—LOUGHBROWN MAIDEN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. For two years old maidens at starting. 5 f.
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's b. f. DARK CLOUDS, by Athlone—Casquette, 8-9 ......E. Quirke 1
Lt.-Col. F. F. MacCabe's OMBEE, 9-0 J. Moylan 2
Mr. B. Kerr's LADY OF SPAIN, 8-4 J. G. Canty 3
Mr. M. C. Collins's Curragh Star, 9-0 A. Barrett 0
Mr. M. C. Collins's M. J., 9-0 ....W. Barrett 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Prestigiator, 9-0 P. Maher 0
Mr. R. D. Seale's Promise Nothing, 8-9 M. Curran 0
Mr. C. M. Fagan's Mamma's Pet, 8-9 Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Trust, 8-9 ......M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Turtle, 8-9 ... P. Russell 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Nimble, 8-9 ... E. Gardner 0
Mr. H. G. Wellesley's The Country Maid, 8-4 J. O'Reilly 0
(Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—6 to 4 on DARK CLOUDS, 8 to 1 each agst. Mamma's Pet and Prestigiator, 10 to 1 Ombee, 20 to 1 each Trust and Nimble, 100 to 1 Lady of Spain or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 3/6, 8/-.

Trust swerved at the start, and M. J. showed in front of Dark Clouds, Promise Nothing and Ombee, with Lady of Spain next, for a couple of furlongs, when Dark Clouds took command from Ombee and Lady of Spain to win easily by two lengths; three lengths. Prestigiator was fourth, Turtle fifth, M. J. sixth, The Country Maid seventh, Promise Nothing eighth. Time—68 1-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.

Chirgwin and Hilaria. Dividend (5/-), 63/-. Thirty-three winning tickets. Pool total, £116 5/-. Day's pool total, £1,326 17/-.

EPSOM RESULTS

2.0—KINGSWOOD HANDICAP of 250 sovs. 7 f.
Mrs. A. L. Pendarves's b. m. DITCHFORD, by Scherzo—Palomita, 6, 8-8 ....F. Hunter *
Mr. V. Smyth's b. f. ACROSTIC, by Wavetop—Ask Her, 3, 8-3 ....J. Sirett *
Mr. F. D. Pirie's BEN TINTO, 3, 7-10 C. Richards 3

Also ran:—Lone Isle (G. Richards), Stratfold (F. Lane), Lordlands Lass (J. Hickey), Defiant Girl (R. Dick), Oo-er (C. Smirke), Hilo (R. A. Jones), Duty Tax (T. Hawcroft), Mrs. Grundy (M. Beary), Zara (F. Fox), Shell Out (F. Holmes), Bray Bessie (E. Smith). (Ditchford trained by Pendarves, Acrostic by V. Smyth.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Duty Tax, 3 to 1 ACROSTIC, 6 to 1 Lone Isle, 8 to 1 Mrs. Grundy, 10 to 1 Shell Out, 100 to 8 Ben Tinto, 20 to 1 DITCHFORD or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: Ditchford 129/6, Acrostic 3/3; places: Ditchford 43/-, Acrostic 3/3, Ben Tinto 6/3.

* Dead-heat; three-quarters of a length. Duty Tax was fourth, Shell Out last. Acrostic bought in for 140 gns., and Ditchford for 100 gns.

2.35—BETCHWORTH T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Sir D. Broughton's ch. f. MERRY CONCEIT, by Stratford—Quip, 8-1 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. E. Gwilt's GLISTENING ARMOUR G., 8-2 H. Wragg 2
Sir L. Philipps's BLUSHING BRIDE, 8-1 E. Smith 3

Also ran:—Silver Mystery c. (G. Nicoll), Wanstead's Pride (H. Packham), Blairfly f. (M. Beary), White Cygnet f. (D. Smith), Etive f. (F. Hunter), Fragments g. (M. Hunter), The Critic (J. Sirett) (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—100 to 30 each agst. MERRY CONCEIT and Blushing Bride, 7 to 2 The Critic, 6 to 1 Glistening Armour gelding, 10 to 1 Blairfly filly, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places, 2/6, 2/9, 2/9.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Blairfly was fourth, Fragments gelding last. Winner sold to Mr. A. Sainsbury for 650 gns.

3.15—CITY AND SUBURBAN (handicap) of £1,670 to the winner, 200 sovs. to second, and 100 sovs. for third. 1¼ m.
Lord Woolavington's ch. h. MONTROSE, by Coronach—Accalmie, 5, 8-13 ...G. Richards 1
Mr. A. Saville's br. f. BRITISH QUOTA, by Embargo—Cellulose, 4, 7-11 (car. 7-12) M. Beary 2
Sir A. Bailey's b. f. LOST SOUL, by Solario—Orlass, 4, 7-6 (car. 7-7) ....T. Weston 3
Sir T. Dixon's Cariff, 4, 8-5 ....W. Nevett 4
Sir H. Lyons's Norman Herald, 5, 7-8 R. Smith 5
Mr. J. B. Joel's Snooker, 3, 7-13 ...S. Donoghue 6
Mr. E. T. Smith's Cotoneaster, 5, 9-7 G. Nicoll 7
Lord Rosebery's Tartan, 5, 7-11 ....J. Sirett 8
Lord Glanely's Foxmasque, 4, 8-1 ...A. Wragg 9
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Rock Star, 5, 7-3 A. Richardson 10
Mr. G. F. Annesley's His Reverence, 4, 8-5 F. Lane 11
Mr. E. Harmsworth's Master Vere, 4, 9-2 R. Perryman 0
Mr. J. Ramsden's Heavy Weight, 4, 8-6 H. Wragg 0
Colonel Halse's Indestructible, 4, 7-7 ...F. Fox 0
Maharajah of Kashmir's Light Sussex, 5, 9-3 C. Smirke 15
(Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. MONTROSE, 8 to 1 Foxmasque, 9 to 1 Heavy Weight, 10 to 1 Light Sussex, 100 to 9 Cariff, 100 to 8 each Cotoneaster, Tartan and Snooker, 100 to 7 Master Vere, 100 to 6 each Norman Herald, British Quota and Indestructible, 20 to 1 Lost Soul, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/-; places 7/3, 14/3, 9/9.

THE RACE.

His Reverence, Rock Star, and Indestructible did not strike off with the others, and Foxmasque, who had the inside berth, made the running in front of British Quota, Lost Soul and Master Vere. The order at Tattenham Corner was Foxmasque, British Quota, and Cariff, the most prominent of the others being Snooker, Tartan and Montrose. Lost Soul dashed to the head of affairs half-way down the straight, followed by British Quota, with Montrose improving in front of Cariff, Norman Herald and Snooker. Montrose quickly responded when asked for his effort about two furlongs from the post, and had no difficulty in holding off British Quota and Lost Soul, to win smoothly by two lengths; half a length. Time—2 mins. 6 4-5 secs.

3.50—HYDE PARK T.Y.O. STAKES of £719. 5 f.
Major A. Bonsor's b. c. STRAIGHT DEAL, by Stratford—Little Flutter, 8-12 G. Richards 1
Mr. R. Norbury's SHARNBROOK, 8-12 C. Richards 2
Mr. R. Middlemas's COPPERFIELD, 8-12 A. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Chianti (T. Weston), Mysterious (M. Beary), Flamonaise (E. Smith), Moonsong (R. Perryman), Luminant g. (B. Carslake), Grey Rose (R. Dick), Beagle g. (J. Crouch). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. STRAIGHT DEAL, 7 to 2 Sharnbrook, 4 to 1 Copperfield, 7 to 1 Luminant gelding, 100 to 8 each Moonsong and Chianti, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/9, 3/-, 3/3.

Won by a head; a length and a half. Grey Rose was fourth, and Chianti last.

4.25—TADWORTH HANDICAP of £319. 6 f.
Mrs. Hartigan's br. c. NEVERTHELESS, by Stratford—Nem Soha, 4, 9-6 G. Richards 1
Sir F. Freake's CRUMPETS, 6, 9-4 H. Wragg 2
Mr. H. C. L. Garnett's POLAR BEAR, a., 9-7 C. Smirke 3

Also ran:—Sunny Palm (J. Sirett), Gordius (S. Donoghue), Flaming Abbess (M. Beary), Red Raider (F. Lane), Harmonia (E. Smith), Sea Gem (C. Richards), La Rubia (T. Ryan). (Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Crumpets, 9 to 2 each Polar Bear and NEVERTHELESS, 6 to 1 each Gordius and Red Raider, 10 to 1 La Rubia, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/6; places, 4/-, 3/9, 4/9.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Sunny Palm was fourth, and Flaming Abbess last.

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. G. N. Bennett's br. g. MAX, by Milton—Caricature, 6, 7-10 ....J. Thompson 1
Sir V. Sassoon's LIMACE, 5, 6-8 E. Sadgrove 2
Colonel W. J. Waldron's CORNERED, 4, 7-13 H. Fletcher 3

Also ran:—Dope King (F. Wilder), Strathallan (P. Riley), Trefle Noir (C. Bromley), Artesian (A. Cochrane), Loch Affaric (F. Holmes), Polydamas (H. Wood), London Fog (J. Hullah). (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. MAX, 5 to 2 Limace, 4 to 1 Cornered, 8 to 1 London Fog, 100 to 8 each Loch Affaric and Artesian, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/9; places, 3/-, 2/9, 4/3.

Won by a short head; four lengths. Trefle Noir was fourth, and Strathallan last.

TOTE DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Montrose and Nevertheless. Win dividend, £31 18/-. Pool, £2,944 10/-. 83 winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Robber Chief and Strathcarron.

NEWMARKET NOTES

Work of Classic Candidates: Hints for To-day

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

THIS morning several of our trainers were busy on the racecourse side, and some good gallops took place. Lord Stanley was with C. Leader and witnessed Bobsleigh (Perryman), Dimak, Gynerium and Francardo have a good stripped mile spin. Bobsleigh had much the best of matters. Gynerium went better than Lord Derby's colt last Wednesday, and evidently that gallop has greatly benefited Bobsleigh. It shows, as was the case last year, that Bobsleigh, is far better than Gynerium when both are fit and well.

Bunker carried Perryman in good style over a mile, accompanied by Sedgemoor and Black Fell. Bunker was a good performer last season and should again pay his way. Trade Wind, Arctic Light, Santander and Canaletto were given a good stripped mile and a half spin, and although Canaletto failed in his race at Kempton Park last week he will win races later in the season.

Frank Butters was out early. He stripped Theft, who, with Conversion, covered one mile at a good pace. Theft had much the better of the spin. Bahram (C. Dickens) went well in a good stripped mile gallop with Hindoo Holiday, Badruddin and Tramaway, and Hilla gave entire satisfaction in a similar gallop with Ben Sultan and Fal Ma.

Hilla stayed the mile well, and, being a Son-in-Law filly, she should get the One Thousand Guineas distance at racing pace. Powerful Prince (Perryman) was given a good mile spin with Shove Halfpenny. The son of Rose Prince is still a little backward and his trainer is giving him every opportunity to build himself up.

Achtenan (Perryman) was given a good mile and a quarter gallop, while Felicitation and Umidwar were sent one mile and a quarter at a rattling pace, Alishah assisting them the first mile.

The Hon. G. Lambton gave his One Thousand Guineas charge, Corrida (C. Elliott), with Spade (H. Beasley) and Mestre (W. Rickaby), a good stripped mile gallop. The descent from the Bushes may be against Corrida, as her fore action is not suitable for down hill work.

Damascus (H. Beasley), with Bell's Captain Courageous (W. Rickaby), had a good pace gallop over one mile and three-quarters. Captain Courageous met a smart three-year-old in Near Relation for the April Stakes, but he should pick up a nice race in the near future.

At Epsom to-morrow, Newmarket stables will not be very strongly represented.

WILD FLOWER,

who ran well at Lingfield behind her stable companion, Double Up, should win the Banstead Selling Plate.

Caley Fort and

ITALIAN SOCCER

are in good trim for the Tattenham Selling Plate, and the latter has my vote.

Hands Off will be making his first appearance of the season in the King's Prize Handicap, but, as

ROBBER CHIEF (nap)

has benefited by his good race here for the Babraham Handicap, he should prove difficult to beat.

Radamedes was a very useful colt last season and won two races. He will give a good account of himself in the Nonsuch Plate. Vermeil II. is expected to improve upon his running at our last fixture, but I shall take

APOLLO

as our best. He pleased in his gallop last Saturday when ridden by Beary.

Bekora has a penalty to carry in the Westminster Stakes, and I like better the chances of Asta and

OLD MELODY (next best),

and, as the latter is in better condition than when she ran at Liverpool, she has my vote.

IRENICON

will run well for the Great Surrey Handicap.

Pontefract runners are:—2.30, Schloss; 3.0, Lanson; 4.0, Sumptuous; 5.0, Double ...

AT KILMOGANNY



Sir John Lavery, R.A., the distinguished artist (centre), watching the races at the annual point-to-point meeting of the Kilmoganny Harriers, at Kilmoganny, Co. Kilkenny, yesterday. With him is his step-daughter, Mrs. McEnery, and her husband, Mr. J. McEnery, Master of the Kilmoganny Harriers.

GOLF

THE EASTER OPEN MEETINGS

FULL RETURNS FROM THE CLUBS

Very successful meetings were held at Royal County Down, Ballybunion, Killarney, Waterford and Tullamore during the Easter holidays. Results were:—

ROYAL CO. DOWN

The Easter meeting of the Royal County Down Club was continued at Newcastle on Monday, when an open foursome was played. 29 couples took part, and play was by nine hole heats under handicap.

Second Round—Capt. S. G. de Salis and G. W. White (26) beat D. W. Smyth and J. R. Carr (scr.), 2 and 1; J. H. Fattorini and E. Rebbeck (37) beat R. W. Barnett and W. R. Boyd (11) after 2 ties; Capt. H. W. Head and E. S. Head (8) beat W. B. Smyth and Wm. Smyth (19), 3 and 2; W. G. Neill and J. H. Robb (12) beat J. A. Barr and B. A. Barr (11), 4 and 3; W. A. Anderson and E. Warnock (15) beat G. E. Duffin and J. T. Duffin (30), 1 up; G. Harden and G. McIldowie (23) beat W. F. Uprichard and A. C. Greene (38), 3 and 2; M. P. Sinclair and S. R. Sinclair (10) beat A. G. Herdman and W. A. Edmenson (34), 1 up; W. F. Ellis and H. F. Silcock (7) beat J. M. Atkinson and F. A. McMullan (7), 4 and 2.

Third Round—Fattorini and Rebbeck beat de Salis and White after a tie; Capt. Head and E. Head beat Neill and Robb, 2 and 1; Harden and McIldowie beat Anderson and Warnock, 1 up; M. Sinclair and S. Sinclair beat Ellis and Silcock, 2 up.

Semi-final—Capt. Head and E. Head beat Fattorini and Rebbeck, 3 and 1; Harden and McIldowie beat M. Sinclair and S. Sinclair, 3 and 2. Final—Capt. Head and E. Head beat Harden and McIldowie after a tie.

The meeting concluded at Newcastle on Tuesday, when 29 played for the Great Northern Cup, by nine hole heat matches under handicap.

Second Round—J. T. Duffin (18) w.o., R. W. Gordon (7) scr.; W. F. Ellis (2) beat F. M. Byers (10), 1 up; J. H. Fattorini (16) beat L. C. Gray (14), 2 up; H. A. McGill (6) beat J. E. Fattorini (16), 1 up; Wm. Smyth (6) beat R. M. Liddell (12), 1 up; J. R. Carr (scr.) w.o., J. C. Robb (7) scr.; D. W. Smyth (scr.) beat F. A. McMullan (2) at the tenth; C. Harden (1) beat M. P. Sinclair (9), 2 and 1.

Third Round—Ellis beat Duffin, 1 up; J. Fattorini beat McGill, 2 and 1; Wm. Smyth beat Carr, 2 and 1; D. W. Smyth beat Harden, 1 up.

Semi-final—Ellis beat Fattorini, 3 and 2; Wm. Smyth beat D. W. Smyth, 1 up.

Final—Wm. Smyth beat Ellis after a tie.

BALLYBUNION

Men's Stroke—L. P. Bannon (14), 67; W. J. McCarthy (6), 74; P. F. Donohue (20), 74; M. J. Leonard (12), 76; J. Beasley (2), 77; R. J. Keating (12), 78.

Men's Foursomes—J. Beasley and M. Noonan, all square; R. J. Keating and P. A. McCarthy, 2 down; P. J. Allen and J. Smith, 4 down; L. P. Bannon and M. Galvin, 2 down.

Mixed Foursomes—Miss N. Boylan and L. P. Bannon, 3 down; Mrs. D. Judge and J. F. Raymond, 6 down; Mrs. Macaulay and R. A. Macaulay, 6 down; Miss N. Galvin and Mr. M. Galvin, 7 down; Miss C. Allen and P. A. McCarthy, 7 down.

Bogey Competition (April 21)—J. Beasley (2), 2 down; L. P. Bannon (11), 2 down; R. A. Macaulay (13), 2 down; E. C. Faley (9), 3 down; J. Smith (18), 4 down; M. Kirwan (14), 5 down; M. J. Leonard (12), 5 down; M. Noonan (16), 5 down.

Fourballs (April 21)—L. P. Bannon and M. Galvin, 4 up; Rev. N. Tangney and J. Smith, 3 up; J. A. Binchy and O. Binchy, all square; J. Beasley and P. J. Allen, 1 down; M. Beary and W. J. McCarthy, 2 down; J. McGuire and R. A. Macaulay, 2 down; J. O Smith and J. F. Raymond, 3 down.

Men's Stroke (April 22)—M. Noonan (16), 75; M. Galvin (16), 77; P. A. McCarthy (7), 77; J. Beasley (2), 78; R. D. F. Johnson (10), 79; M. Beary (7), 79; P. J. Allen (3), 80; J. F. Raymond (14), 80.

Ladies' Stroke (April 22)—Miss N. Boylan (31), 79; Mrs. R. J. Keating (27), 81.

Fourballs (April 22)—Rev. N. Tangney and Dr. J. McGuire, 2 up; M. Galvin and L. P. Bannon, all square; P. J. Allen and M. J. Leonard, all square; E. C. Faley and J. W. Macaulay, 1 down; M. Noonan and J. Beasley, 1 down.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE DUBLIN CITY CUP

POINTS DIVIDED AT CRUMLIN

ST. JAMES'S GATE 1 DUNDALK 1

The football was lifeless and poor in the Dublin City Cup tie between St. James's Gate and Dundalk, which ended in a 1-1 draw at Crumlin last evening. It was a fair result; for if the Gate had rather more of the play the Dundalk forwards were generally more decisive in their methods. Still, all things considered, both sets of forwards were poor, and the halves paid little attention to constructive play. Both defences were excellent, Richards playing a particularly fine game for Dundalk, while McMahon was very steady in goal.

Dundalk started well; for after five minutes Donnelly put a pass straight down the centre, and O'Neill just got to the ball before Webster, who had come out, and shot into an empty net. For a time after this the Gate did more attacking, but Powell, Richards and Hirst kept them out, and Dundalk generally looked more dangerous when they got to the other end. Near the interval Webster was lucky to see two shots by O'Neill miss narrowly.

Shortly after the restart, the Gate equalised in an extraordinary way, a slow pass into the goal-mouth deceived McMahon, who had to try and rush the ball through a mass of players. It went out to Byrne, who had three attempts blocked by the goalkeeper on the edge of the penalty area. However, the fourth attempt succeeded, and Rigby rushed the ball through. Forcing three corners in quick succession the Gate had all the play for a time. However, the Dundalk defence remained sound, and they had their share of the attack to the end. Teams:—

St. James's Gate—Webster; Hoey, Murray (R.); Simpson, Lennon, Murray (J.); Byrne, Kennedy, Rigby, Somers, Rudd.

Dundalk—McMahon; Powell, Richards; J. Godwin, Hirst, Godwin (W.); Gaughran, Donnelly, O'Neill, McCourt, Gernon (W.).

WEST BROMWICH AND THE CUP FINAL TEAM

West Bromwich Albion announced yesterday that they would be making their team choice for the Cup final on Saturday from the following fourteen players:—Pearson (goal); Shaw, Trentham (backs); Murphy, Richardson (W.), Edwards, Sankey (half-backs); Glidden, Gale, Carter, Jones, Richardson (W. G.), Sandford and Boyes (forwards).

At the moment there are apparently only eight definite starters against Sheffield Wednesday—viz., Pearson, Shaw, Trentham, Murphy, Richardson (W.), Richardson (W. G.), Sandford and Boyes.

SCOTTISH F.A.'S PROFIT

The balance-sheet to be presented to the annual meeting of the Scottish Football Association on Wednesday next reveals a surplus of £4,379 on the year's working. The total assets are shown as £29,115. As usual, the chief sources of income were the international matches. After £2,269 had been paid in entertainment tax and £3,155 expended in ground rent and other expenses, the game with England at Hampden Park this month showed a profit of £8,265, and the match with Wales at Aberdeen yielded a surplus of £790.

The international match at Wembley last year cost the Association £640, and that with Ireland at Belfast £375.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

English League, Division 1—Huddersfield 1, Aston Villa 1.

Scottish League, Division 1—Glasgow Rangers 2, Albion Rovers 2.

GREYHOUND RACING

DEWY PANSY GAINS EASY VICTORY

APRIL DANDY LANDS THE ODDS IN CUP HEAT

April Dandy and Dewy Pansy were easy winners of their respective heats in the Easter Cup last night at Shelbourne Park. The former, with odds laid on, did not take the lead till rounding the second bend, but once he went to the front the issue was never in doubt. Dewy Pansy, breaking best, led all the way to beat the favourite, Madam Popoff, by three lengths. In an exciting finish for the Clounanna Bitch Stake Missing Days just got up to win by a head from Ormonde Loafer. Details:—

EASTER CUP—Fifth Heat—Major McCoy's f. d. APRIL DANDY (1) (Meadow Fescue—My Mary), 3 to 1 on, 1; Messrs. L. and A. McDonald's LANDSLIDE (5), 100 to 7 agst., 2; Mrs. H. McDonald's DEESIDE MOVER (4), 20 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Rockett's Edition (6), 5 to 1; Beaded Lawyer (2), 100 to 7; Kilglass Hero (3), 100 to 8. Four lengths; one length. 30.56 secs. (Owner.)

Ninth Heat—Mr. A. Doyle's f. b. DEWY PANSY (3) (Border Line—Phelim's Pet), 7 to 2, 1; Mr. J. Delany's MADAM POPOFF (1), 6 to 4, 2; Mr. J. Curran's CAPTIVE PRINCESS (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Lipogram (4), 5 to 2; Calina's Share (5), 3 to 1. Three lengths; half a length. 30.68 secs. (Owner.)

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. C. Byrne's bd. d. YANKEE KID (2) (Roving Bunty—Yankee Land), 4 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. D. Brennan's COOK'S HILL (1), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. P. Hoey's CRAIGNENAGRENA LAD (3), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Beats Banagher (4), 5 to 4 on; Scarlet Tiger (5), 5 to 1; Spark's Bridge (6), 5 to 1. Three lengths; two lengths. 30.52 secs. (Owner.)

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. J. Young's be. d. TALLUR (1) (Cille Dara Abu—Granna Girly), evens, 1; Miss O'Rourke's KELL'S TOWER (3), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. S. Griffin's KID'S BERET (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Colligan (6), 5 to 2. A distance; same. 32.80 secs. (Reavy.)

MULLINGAR STAKE (500 yards)—Mr. P. O. Gabainn's f. d. COSA CAMA (1) (Border Line—Krazy), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mrs. P. F. Allen's SINGING SNAKE (5), 10 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. H. Myles's MEHEAL OGE (2), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Ryland Gent (3) 4 to 1; Brilliant Lawyer (6), 7 to 2; Editor's Son (4), 6 to 1. Six lengths; same. 29.18 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. W. O'Callaghan's r. f. d. KILLEAGH CASTLE (3) (Quick Step—Rod In Pickle), 7 to 4 on, 1; Mr. W. Brett's BLUE PAPER (1), 5 to 1 agst., 2; Mr. M. J. Mulhall's COUNTY'S TOFF (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Carrigboy (1), 4 to 1. Six lengths; a distance. 32.85 secs. (Owner.)

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. M. J. Mulhall's r. f. b. MISSING DAYS (4) (Other Days—Beaded Kit), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. J. McCarthy's ORMONDE LOAFER (6), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. T. Verling's DARLING GERAH (1), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Cutlet's Turned (5), 4 to 1; Golden Tartan (3), 8 to 1; Clap Hands (2), 3 to 1. A head; half a length. 31.04 secs. (Church.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15.—ULSTER PLATE. 525 Yards—Fanciful Bead, Minawn, Stroll Away, Bellinarink Lane, Greenty Kit, Sarroundh Aris, Airlie Lass, Ardanew Beauty.

8.30.—METROPOLITAN HURDLE. 525 Yards—Exaggerated, Housemaid, Earls Jack, Fleau Rattler, Odd King, Free Leaf.

8.45.—APRIL STAKES. 525 Yards. Heat 3—Roustabout, Oigie, Ahane Gambler, Chaffer, Frisco Express, Mooncoin Pilot.

9.0.—APRIL STAKES. Heat 4—Timerst, Ruardic Rodac, Martin Meere, Patriot's Promise, Bright Companion, Cosy Lodge.

9.15.—MIDLAND HURDLE. 525 Yards—Quintin Book, Mountain Dazer, Champagne Kiss, Hopeful Daisy, Now What Next, Curious Friend.

9.30—CONNAUGHT PLATE, 525 yards—Boston Queen, Kola Nut, Racing Edition, Police Trap, Flaring Flint, Drumbler, Clap Hands.

9.45.—LIFFEY PLATE. 525 Yards—Rove No More, Another Bank, Whistling Sean, Nance, Betty's Chance, Smerla King, Cheerful Lawyer, Ashbrook Banker.

DUNDALK—TO-NIGHT

7.30—325 YARDS—Gobble All, Marmata, Let It Be So, Rampart Boy, Hatchina's Choice, Rattling Prince, Old Plastered, Molly's Clown.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Comrade Dan, Jed wood Axe, Grand Walk, Dublin Street Rose, Afton Gift.

525 YARDS—Putupon, Deer Fly, On Fontenoy, Gasur Macha, La Becassine, Miss Orville, Faithful Ryland, Flying Swoop.

325 YARDS—Fleabite, Camp Hill, Connaught Rambler, Tom the Butcher, Porter's Pride, Elco Pet, Tubbernault, Bohermeen Geraldine.

325 YARDS HURDLES—Markitt, Golden Sprinter, Toomaline Cross, Tiddy's Burn, Mick the Thriller.

525 YARDS—Crossmaglen Guard, Rexonia, New Line Border, Larch Polo, Little Wave, Come Faster, Gae Bolg, Barleyfield Queen.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-NIGHT

8.30.—525 YARDS—Lady Hawton, Oilean Mhuire, Hillman Heather, Brown Flame, Dreolin, Flying Margy, With Compliments.

325 YARDS—Ballylough Again, Bachelor's Pearl, Melody Actor, Pious Hope, Benzo, Frisco Express, Durryland.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Flah Beae, Con the Buckler, Car Band, Knockmarshall Lass, Silent Battle.

525 YARDS (Final April Stake)—Bullawn Hill, Finno Hobo, Mr. R., Jigger Gill, Least Expectation, Roaming Line.

525 YARDS—Broken Hill, Rushing Line, Forward Robin, Finchogue Pat, Ballintartan, Mixed Luck, Vinegar Hill Boy.

525 YARDS—Dee Express, Mildew Maid, Keen Market, Fraughin Hill Lad, Savoire Vivre, Knockaderry's Pride, Wonder Share.

CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT

QUICK RESULT SWEEPSTAKES (525 yards)—Heat 1—Portroe, Highbeck, Kilmoganny Swell, Muskerry Rory, Ballybeg Rambler, Burwell.

Heat 2—Bridge of Foyle, King's Ransom, Most Carefully, Sinn Fein Boy, Dandy Rattler, Bless the Border.

Heat 3—Knocknadiha Darkie, My Captain, Musical Lines, Ryland O, Pride of Arragon, Ammunition.

NOVICE HURDLE SWEEPSTAKES (525 yards)—Heat 1—Brisbane's Brother, Poppy, Miss Quack, Border Knight, Recovery.

Heat 2—Laurel Grey, Catherwood, Grey Marina, Kruse.

OSSORY STAKES (525 yards)—Cricket Player, Other Games, Hannell's Pride, Joyful Traveller, Some Nigger, Marsh Hawk.

CORK RESULTS—Merry Tart, 5 to 2; Roman Candle, 5 to 1; Glittering Picture, 5 to 2; Roving Royal, 4 to 6; Roving Ace, 8 to 1, and Hombre, 2 to 1, dead-heated; Winner All Right, 4 to 6; Merry Tart, 5 to 2.

OMAGH RESULTS—Hasty Barney, 6 to 4; Cheerful Prisoner, 5 to 1; Moorland Brother, evens; Second Man, 3 to 1; Hasty Barney, 6 to 4.

PONTEFRACT RESULTS

2.30—HARDWICK PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Sir V. Sassoon's gr. f. MOONFLIT, by Prestissimo—Somer Moone, 8-4 .... J. Caldwell 1

Sir T. Dixon's SLENDERLINE FILLY, 8-4 .... A. Roberts 2

Mr. M. Vasey's JERVIS BAY, 8-4 D. McGuigan 3

Also ran — Miss Jubilee (W. Carr), Mine's a Minor (P. Beasley), Roney Plaza (H. Gunn), Windy Girl (J. Taylor), Palm Light filly (N. Taylor), Friar's Rum (E. Fox), Pistole (W. Stephenson). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Jervis Bay, 5 to 2 MOONFLIT, 7 to 1 each Pistole and Miss Jubilee, 8 to 1 Roney Plaza, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places, 2/6, 4/-, 2/9.

Won by one and a half lengths; same. Miss Jubilee was fourth and Palm Light filly last.

3.0—LEEDS SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. A. T. Threlfell's b. m. DAPHNE, by Grand Parade—Blue Print, 6, 7-5 ......W. Christie 1

Mr. V. Smyth's TOP DOG, 4, 7-11 W. Gilchrist 2

Mr. J. Hamer's BOY FRIEND, 6, 8-7 W. Carr 3

Also ran—Swan Vestas (W. Bullock), Grand Prince (Humphrey Foster). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Threlfell.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Top Dog, 5 to 1 each DAPHNE and Grand Prince, 7 to 2 Swan Vestas, 100 to 8 Boy Friend.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places, 2/9, 2/3.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths. Grand Prince was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 75 sovs.

3.30—PONTEFRACT HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

Sir F. Towle's b. f. LADY MEMBER, by Obliterate—Hansard, 8-6 .... W. Wells 1

Mr. W. J. Arrowsmith's PAMPADULAR, 7-1 .... H. Foster 2

Sir J. B. Jardine's VOLEE, 7-4......Harry Foster 3

Also ran—Trapster (S. Wragg), Evebrook (P. Beasley), Wrekin Lad (F. Taylor), Mr. Whittington (J. Caldwell), Janitor (W. Carr), Holly Bank (D. McGuigan), Roundhead (J. Dines), Silver Fog (G. Hammett), Lockholme (W. Christie), Doctor Gray (E. Bennyworth), Lady April (C. Couch), Water Boy (P. Evans). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Trapster, 8 to 1 each Janitor, Holly Bank, Pampadular, Roundhead and Lockholme, 10 to 1 each LADY MEMBER and Water Boy, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 26/3; places, 15/3, 6/3, 16/9.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Doctor Gray was fourth and Silver Fog last.

4.0—CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.

Miss H. Cooper's b. g. GAMES, by Spiramonde—Olympia, 3, 7-6 .... W. Christie 1

Mr. Hamer's NOTHING DAUNTED, 5, 9-6 .... W. Carr 2

Mr. W. T. Hesse's HATHOR, 4, 7-2, J. Dyson 3

Also ran—Fanny Adams (J. Caldwell), No Jazz (J. Taylor), Lyndley (P. Beasley), Nigger Rhythm (E. Fox), Peony Hill (R. Wambush), Dalry (J. Dines), Grindlewald (R. Crisp). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Storie.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Dalry, 4 to 1 GAMES, 6 to 1 each Fanny Adams and Grindlewald, 8 to 1 Hathor, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 3/9, 5/-, 5/6.

Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths. Dalry was fourth and Peony Hill last.

4.30—NEW STANDS HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1¼ m.

Mrs. M. Fane's br. f. DE RESZKE, by Cottage—Elegant Girl, 7-12......... W. Christie 1

Mr. W. Webster's LEGIS, 7-8......... R. Crisp 2

Mr. W. H. Thorpe's KING'S WARDEN, 8-3 .... J. Caldwell 3

Also ran—Eigg (G. Bezant), Sou'Wester (W. Wells), Friar's Belle (J. Reeves), Market Boy (Humphrey Foster). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Eigg, 4 to 1 King's Warden, 9 to 2 Legis, 6 to 1 each DE RESZKE and Sou'Wester, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/6; places, 6/-, 3/-, 4/-.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Market Boy was fourth and Friar's Belle last.

5.0—TOWN MAIDEN PLATE of 110 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. W. J. Bellerby's ch. c. UNLIMITED, by Transcendent—Glenschelane, 3, 8-7 .... D. McGuigan 1

Mr. W. Hammett's CYNASA, 3, 8-4 .... W. Stephenson 2

Mr. E. H. Bell's WINTER WORKER, 3, 8-7 .... J. Taylor 3

Also ran:—Pantharch (W. Carr), Heather Mixture (E. Fox), Zircon (J. Caldwell), Sir Norman (H. Gunn), Italian Princess (W. Bullock), Star of Aeon (P. Beasley), Red Sign (S. Wragg), Meirchion (J. Smith). Off 5.1. (Winner trained by Bellerby.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sir Norman, 5 to 1 each Zircon and Star of Aeon, 6 to 1 Cynasa, 10 to 1 each Red Sign and Pantharch, 100 to 6 UNLIMITED or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 38/9; places, 8/-, 4/9, 18/9.

Won by a head; two lengths. Zircon was fourth and Red Sign last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Lady Member and De Reszke. Dividend, £122 13s. 0d. Pool, £683 0s. 0d. Five winning tickets.

ACCEPTANCES FOR FIRST OF THE CLASSICS

The acceptances for the Two Thousand Guineas and One Thousand Guineas, to be run at Newmarket next week, were published yesterday, and are:—

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

(RUN WEDNESDAY NEXT. 1 m.)

		st.	lb.
PLYMOUTH SOUND (Lord Astor)	Lawson	9	0
ROBIN GOODFELLOW (Sir A. Bailey)	Cottrill	9	0
POWERFUL PRINCE (Sir A. Butt)	Fk. Butters	9	0
BOBSLEIGH (Lord Derby)	C. Leader	9	0
BUCKLEIGH (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	9	0
SCREAMER (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	9	0
SEA BEQUEST (Mr. C. W. Gordon)	J. Jarvis	9	0
APOLLO (Mr. F. W. Horlock)	Lambton	9	0
BAHRAM (H.H. Aga Khan)	Fk. Butters	9	0
THEFT (H.H. Aga Khan)	Fk. Butters	9	0
FAIRBAIRN (Col. Giles Loder)	Gilpin	9	0
CONSEQUENTIAL (Sir C. McLeod)	Higgs	9	0
DESERT CLOUD (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	9	0
RADAMEDES (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	9	0
SOLEIL DU MIDI (Maharajah of Rajpipla)	M. Marsh	9	0
MARMADUKE JINKS (Mrs. C. B. Robinson)	M. Peacock	9	0
BOULDNOR (Major J. R. Walker)	H. Leader	9	0
AUF WIEDERSEHEN (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	9	0

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

(RUN FRIDAY, MAY 3. 1 m.)

Fairlead, Mannerism, Buchanite, Corrida, Highland Lament, Coronal, Lilo, Rosegarn, Fox Lair, Coppelia, Hilla, Fal Ma, Annabel, Caretta, Ankaret, Cumha, Sherley, Cote d'Azur II., Cortina, Flake, Hyndford Bridge, Payrette, Mesa and Baba-au-Rhum.

ACCEPTANCES

VICTORIA CUP

(Run at Hurst Park, Saturday, May 4. 7 f.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Flamenco (inc. 5lb. ex.)	4	9	5	Bannlaw	4	7	12
Badruddin	4	9	3	Unlikely	4	7	11
Master Vere	4	9	2	Blackmail	4	7	8
Shining Tor	4	9	1	Lost Soul	4	7	5
Makila	4	8	7	Precious Pearl	4	7	5
Bondsman	4	8	7	Creme Caramel	5	7	4
Boethius	4	8	6	Man's Pal	4	7	4
Dignitary	4	8	5	Pegasus	4	7	3
Totaig	6	8	2	Monte Colaro	5	7	1
Bow and Arrow	5	8	1	Over Coat	4	7	0
				Thermidor	5	6	7

SPORTING GOSSIP

Free Stabling at Punchestown

Horses running at the Punchestown meeting, which opens on Tuesday next, can have free stabling and forage on and after Sunday next on the Naas racecourse, which is only a mile and a half from Punchestown. Applications by those desiring to stable their horses at Naas must be made to-day by post to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, who will furnish the necessary permit.

1,000 Flat Race Winners

Frank Hartigan, the Weyhill trainer, saddled his 1,000th flat race winner when Straight Deal won the Hyde Park Stakes at Epsom yesterday. During his thirty years as a trainer Hartigan has won just over half a million pounds in stake money, nearly £300,000 of which has been gained under Jockey Club Rules and the remainder in jumping events. On being congratulated on yesterday's success, Hartigan said: "I must have trained nearly a thousand jumping winners as well, but I cannot say exactly how many without referring to my records."

Hindoo Holiday to Miss Sandown

The Aga Khan's smart three-year-old Hindoo Holiday, who ran so well in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket recently, will not meet his engagement in the Tudor Stakes at Sandown Park to-morrow. He will be reserved for Newmarket next week.

Boscobel Breaks a Leg

Lord Derby has had the misfortune to lose Boscobel, one of his most valuable two-year-olds. Her leg was broken while she was working on the Stanley House private ground yesterday, and it was found necessary to destroy her.

W. Christie's Treble

W. Christie registered a "treble" at Pontefract races yesterday, his three winners being Daphne in the Leeds Selling Handicap, Games in the Castle Selling Handicap, and De Reszke in the New Stands Handicap.

Light Sussex to be Sent to India

Light Sussex, who finished last in the City and Suburban Handicap yesterday, was running his last race in England. He belongs to H.H. The Maharajah of Kashmir, and will shortly be sent to India.

DEATH OF FOXLAW

Foxlaw, the well-known stallion and sire of many winners, met with a fatal accident in his box at the Terrace House Stud, at Newmarket, yesterday.

He won over £13,000 in stakes on the racecourse, and among his many successes were the Ascot Gold Cup in 1927, and the Jockey Club Stakes and the Northumberland Plate as a four-year-old. Among the best-known of his progeny are Foxhunter, Foxbridge, Blank, Foxcroft, Tiberius, Celadon and Constant Vixen. He stood at the Terrace House Stud at a fee of 198 sovs. He was a son of Son-in-Law and Alope.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

BEHAN'S Grangemore, Ballymoney and Chinese Girl were sharpened up over three furlongs. Ballybunion, Reward, Poor Fellow and Gold Girl galloped five furlongs at three-parts speed. New Abbey colt, Lucky Catch, Ballyjamesduff and Hocus Pocus came the same distance steadily.

BRABAZON'S Knockumber traversed four furlongs at a nice pace. Rattle Up and Delay galloped six furlongs at a good pace.

COLLINS'S Doonbeg was given a sharp four furlongs gallop. Colin Star and Templetown cantered five furlongs. Upshot had a steady mile and a quarter spin.

J. DAWSON'S Jorto and Charming Prince travelled a mile and a quarter at a steady pace. Shady Lane and Lady Turk galloped five furlongs. Kitty's Pet had a similar spin.

DOYLE'S Greek Jim, Beech Top and Dunree were sent five furlongs at three-parts speed.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Toprail and Queen Christina did a nice exercise gallop over five furlongs. The two-year-olds had easy cantering exercise over the same distance. Yellow Furze, Anchor Man and Bachelor's Gold traversed a mile at a nice pace. Shade Maker covered the same ground at an easy pace.

PARKINSON'S Bachelor Philip, High Tenor and Cherry Pip were sent one and a quarter miles at a nice pace. Forever was sharpened up over five furlongs. Irish Fun had a steady seven furlongs spin. The two-year-olds came three furlongs.

ROGERS'S Mea Culpa and Western Front came six furlongs at half-speed. Ladytown and Clicgnot cantered the same distance. African Lily and Phlox went four furlongs sharply, as did the two-year-olds in batches.

SLOCOCK'S Sol d'Amour, who made a promising début at Phoenix Park last Saturday, Beltona, Self Alone and Aut Even had a good four furlongs spin.

SELECTIONS FOR THE CURRAGH.

Kildare Plate—SHADY LANE.
Brownstown Plate—TRAP.
Youngsters' Stakes—FLAMMARION.
His Majesty's Plate—IRISH FUN.
Spring Handicap—MARIGOULDE.
Curragh Plate—NOBLE ART.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Gold Cup, Ascot—Foulanbin, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

PONTEFRACT MEETING.

Hardwick Plate and Victoria Plate—Sweet Surprise

Hardwick Plate—Probus II.

STOCKTON MEETING.

South Durham Plate—Wordsworth

Fairfield Plate—Father Christmas, Parole.

North Yorkshire Handicap—Hot Bun.

Hartburn Handicap—Pure Scotch.

Roseberry Plate — Pendragon, Ben Sultan, Achnage.

Stockton Engagements—Poor Bun, Bridge of Avon, Kingswood, Carley Hill, Diagram.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Long Distance Selling Handicap, Sandown Park—Lilie Wyvis.

Stud Produce Stakes, Sandown Park — Bright Brocade, Kentish Maid, Silver Birch, Master Jinks.

Harewood Handicap, Doncaster—Foxflair.

Tattenham Selling Plate, Epsom—Gold Tassle.

Osmaston Plate, Derby—Sweet Surprise

Copeland Plate, Haydock Park—Artist's Lore.

Weldershare Handicap Hurdle, Folkestone—Sir Crispen.

Thirsk Engagements—Anaglypta, Sharmain.

All Engagements — Rhodesian Red (dead), Smiling Lancer (dead), Mannering, Air Travel, Adored.

ANGLING

WESTMEATH LAKES

The prospects for trout-fishing on Loughs Ennel and Owel are reported to be very bright. Lough Owel has already yielded a fine trout of 5¼lb., the lucky angler being Mr. D. J. Mullally, who caught it on the troll near Church Island; and on Lough Ennel Mr. K. Tatton, of Mullingar, landed one weighing 3¼lb.

MOTOR CYCLING

LEINSTER EASTER TRIAL AWARDS

WOODS TO RIDE IN ROAD RACE AT SKERRIES

It is officially announced by the Leinster Club that Stanley Woods will be a competitor in the 200 Miles Road Race, on the Skerries circuit, on Saturday of next week. Woods was to have driven a car at Brooklands on that day, but has been released from his engagement by the Austin Company, and will figure on the scratch mark in the Leinster event on a 500 c.c. Moto Guzzi.

EASTER TRIAL AWARDS

The committee of the Leinster Club have made the following provisional awards in connection with their Easter Open Reliability Trial:—

SOLO MOTOR CYCLE CLASS.

Premier award (Stapleton Cup)—H. R. H. Sharpe (Enfield), 183 marks.

First class awards—R. H. L. Archer (Ariel), 169 marks; R. G. Leask (Ariel), 166 marks; C. H. Manders (Triumph), 163 marks.

Second class awards—R. C. Yeates (Triumph), 159 marks; C. S. J. Atkinson (Enfield), 155 marks; O. D. Campbell (Norton), 154 marks.

Side-car Class—Two competitors completed the course and received special awards—H. McKee (Levis s/c) and D. P. Mallin (Enfield s/c).

CAR CLASS.

Premier award (Lepler Cup)—J. Toobey (M.G. Magnette).

First class award—L. Goor (Triumph).

Second class award—C. E. V. Archer (Singer).

THE GRAFTON CUP

The following are the provisional results of the Grafton Cup Trial held last Saturday:—Solo motor cycles (competition tyres) (Grafton Cup and replica)—H. H. L. Archer (Ariel), 177 marks; first class award, C. Atkinson (Royal Enfield), 163 marks; second class award, E. I. Gibson (Triumph), 157 marks.

Motor cycles (standard types)—Premier award—A. E. Moore (Velocette), 65 marks; first class award, D. Boyd (B.S.A.), 60 marks; second class awards, C. T. Myles (B.S.A.), 52 marks; R. Heron (Velocette), 49 marks.

CAR CLASS.

Premier award (Anonymous Cup and replica)—J. Toobey (M.G. Magnette), 70 marks; first class award, D. P. Harris (Frazer Nash), 55 marks; second class award, C. E. V. Archer (Singer) 47 marks. Also finished—W. Fitzsimmons (Delage), and Mrs. Sheehan (Ford).

FLAT RACING SEASON.

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ALL-IRELAND TEACHERS' COMPETITIONS

The All-Ireland Teachers' Golfing Society, who are the present holders of the Societies' Cup, held their annual outing at Clontarf yesterday. The weather was very favourable, and close on sixty players took out cards.

The Society Challenge Cup, which went to the player returning the best nett score, ended in a tie between T. D. O'Brien (11) and W. J. Whitney (16) with 70 netts. On a cut of the cards the former won the trophy, Whitney secured the Sutton Challenge Cup for the second best nett score. Results:—

Society Challenge Cup (best nett)—T. D. O'Brien (11), 70, after a tie with W. J. Whitney.

Sutton Challenge Cup (second best nett)—W. J. Whitney (16), 70.

Prize Presented by Dublin Congress Committee (third best nett)—J. Kelly (11), 71.

Prize Presented by Teachers' Club (fourth best nett)—G. K. Ring (12), 72.

Prize Presented by Messrs. Browne and Nolan, Ltd. (best nett first nine holes)—R. Carden (10) 35.

Prize Presented by the Educational Co. of Ireland (best nett second nine holes)—M. F. Collins (9), 34.

Prize Presented by Captain (Mr. W. J. McCafferty) (handicaps 11 and under)—J. W. Burke (11), 77.

Prize Presented by Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co. (handicaps 12-17)—E. Carden (14), 75, after a tie with K. O'Byrne.

Prize Presented by Teachers' G.S., Dublin (handicaps 18-24)—M. Kane (22), 74.

Prize Presented by Mr. T. D. O'Brien (secret score)—K. O'Byrne, 75.

J. P. BYRNE AND J. D. PARSONS IN GREAT MATCH

J. P. Byrne and J. D. Parsons had a great match yesterday at Dollymount in the final of the U.C.D. Championship, Byrne winning at the 21st, where he was in front for the first time.

Both were round in 74, Byrne having the second nine in the splendid figures of 35. They were all square at the turn, and it was with an "eagle" 3 at the home hole to Parson's 4 that Byrne squared. The 19th was halved in 4, the 20th in 5, and Byrne won the 21st in 4.

COMPLIMENT TO "TOM" TRAVERS

At the annual general meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Club, held on the 15th inst., Mr. "Tom" Travers was elected unanimously an honorary life member in recognition of the many valuable and distinguished services he has rendered to golf and to the club, which he has served faithfully for the last twenty years.

Travers's advice has been frequently sought by many clubs, especially in regard to the laying down of greens, etc., and it is felt that the honour now conferred on him by his own club will be appreciated equally by many other clubs who have benefited by his advice and service.

The members of Dun Laoghaire extend a very hearty welcome to the new member, whose personal qualities are already well-known to them all.

THE CONNAUGHT BAR CUP

On the play off of the tie for the Connaught Bar Cup at Rosses' Point, K. Duggan (Hermitage) won, W. G. Shannon (Royal Dublin) was second and V. Hamilton (Woodbrook) third.

LEINSTER LADIES' OPEN MEETING

Entries close on April 29 with Miss F. W. Drury, 48 Fitzwilliam square, for the Leinster Ladies' Open meeting, which will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 2nd and 3rd, at Hermitage.

The Scratch Cup is limited to players of handicap 9 and under. On the Thursday a qualifying round of 36 holes will be played, and the four returning the best aggregate gross score will play off by match play on Friday. Mrs Todd (Kilkenny) is the holder. The Duggan Cup (holder, Mrs. Rose, Grange), is limited to players of handicap 10 and over. The entrance fee for this has been reduced to 3s. 6d., and the qualifying round will be over 18 holes, instead of 36 holes. The four best gross scores will play off by match play on Friday. There will also be two handicap events, one open to all competitors, and the other to all players who have competed in either event, except finalists.

CLUB NOTICES

DELGANY.

Four-ball Sweepstakes—Captain D. J. Murphy and C. F. Ryan, 7 up; Dr. C. P. Bermingham and A. Morris; N. Weir and W. Ruttle; P. J. Nolan and C. Beattie; C. J. McNamara and J. J. Sheehan, all 4 up.

FOXROCK.

Ladies—Eclectic competition, Class 1—Miss Gildea, 33½; Mrs Miley, 34½. Class 2—Miss A. Darley, 33; Miss M. Collins, 38½.

THE ISLAND.

Ladies—Eclectic—Mrs. Park, 70, 75, 86=231; Miss Mitchell, 75, 76, 81=232.

WARRENPOINT.

Glenny Cup—H. Lynch (10), 68; V. Day (10) and C. Starky (11), 69. Radford Cup—H. Lynch (10) and V. Day (10), 7 up.

ST. ANNE'S.

Foursomes—J. O'Callaghan (10) and P. Coghlan (13), 73½, D. Lynch (10) and W. C. Allt (16), 76. Mixed foursomes—Mrs. Smyth and J. Connolly (22), 72; Mrs. Coghlan and J. Duignan (21½), 73½.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Saturday, 27th April—Dudgeon Cup—Qualifying round 18 holes, stroke. Starting by time sheet, which will be open for booking from 10 a.m. on Friday, 26th.

NENAGH.

Four-ball—J. McGowan (Nenagh) and Mr. M. McKeogh (Ballina), 2 up. Flag competition—Kevin Bernal.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies—To-day—Semi-open four-ball, bogey. Draws 10.30, 2 o'clock, 2.15, and 2.30. To-morrow—First round of Scratch Cup. Draw—Mrs. Kidd v. Miss O'N. Donnellan; Mrs. Yeates v. Mrs. O'Grady; Mrs. Beatty v. Miss Sherlock; Miss M. Bermingham v. Miss Hanlon. Bye top—Miss Moore v. Mrs. Solomons. Bye bottom—Miss Bermingham v. Mrs L. J. Smyth.

KILLARNEY.

Keogh-Barniville Cup—P. C. Hilliard (Killarney) (16), 73; D. Hayes (Killarney) (16), 75; C. Power (Dooks) (8), 76 (best gross), T. O'Reilly (Skerries) (19), 78.

Ladies' Stroke (cup presented by the Earl of Kenmare)—Miss O'Sullivan (Delgany) (28), 69. Mrs Boyd (Kenmare) (28), 73. Lady Huggard (Dooks) (12), 75. Best gross—Miss Corkerry (Kenmare), 88.

O'Connell Cup, men's bogey—C. Power (Dooks) (rec. 6), 1 down; J. T. Egan (Killarney) (rec. 5), 1 down. Play-off won by Power.

Men's fourball—J. T. Egan and J. O'Sullivan, 1 up.

O'Sullivan Cup, men's stroke (Easter Monday).—Class I.—C. Power (Dooks) (8), 72; D. Mack (Waterville) (14), 74. Class II.—H. D. Brown (Limerick) (16), 78; F. O'Donnell (Tralee) (20), 83.

Men's fourball (Easter Monday)—D. Mack (Waterville) and J. Boyd (Kenmare), 3 up.

Visitors' Cup—T. O'Reilly (Skerries) (18), 70.

TULLAMORE.

Bank Holiday fourball (open)—P. A. Acheson and E. E. Reeves, 6 up; V. E. Williams and D. F. McCarthy, 5 up; G. S. Sunge and J. S. McCann, 5 up.

Easter Monday (open) stroke—J. W. Brownlow, 72; S. Wrafter, 74; V. E. Williams, 74.

Fourball (open)—J. W. Brownlow and G. F. Bernal, 5 up; Dr. O'Meara and H. Mahon, 4 up.

WATERFORD.

Easter Saturday—Mixed foursomes. Winners—Mrs. O'Shea and C. P. O'Connor. Runners-up—Miss M. Whitty and M. J. Fitzgerald.

Easter Sunday—Sweepstake. Winner—L. Doyle (17), 69. Runner-up—C. Gilligan (13), 70.

Easter Monday—Open Cup. Winner—P. Grogan (20), 67. Runner-up—L. Doyle (14), 71. Afternoon — Fourball. Winners—T. Smyth and J. M. Hearne, 4 up. Runners-up—L. Doyle and J. Dunphy, 2 up.

SKERRIES.

Medal winners' Cup—J. Heraghty (11), 73; H. A. Stafford (6), 73; P. J. Reddy (21), 75.

Easter Monday—Morning—Great Northern Railway Cup. Draw—H. A. Stafford (6), 75, v. G. Ellis (14), 77; W. O. Ryan (16), 76, v. T. J. Smyth (10), 73; G. H. Owens (scr.), 73, v. F. O'Leary (25), 72; Dr. P. W. McGowan (25), 78, v. J. Heraghty (9), 72. Afternoon — Foursome, sweepstakes—W. O. Ryan and G. H. Owens (8), 71; H. A. Stafford and J. I. Stafford (8½), 73½.

Saturday—Surprise mixed foursomes.

CLONTARF.

Ladies.—Draw for summer medal. Final to be played on April 29th — Mrs. Verdon v. Miss McLoughlin; Miss Mahon v. Mrs. O'Kelly; Miss Molloy v. Mrs. Lehane; Mrs. Young v. Mrs McLachlan; Miss Gaffney v. Mrs. A. Byrne.

NEWLANDS.

Saturday—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey. Sunday—The McGivney challenge cup, limited to handicaps of 20 and over.

TULLAMORE.

Entries for the captain's (Dr. Sheehy) prize close on April 28.

LAWN TENNIS

PERRY TO PLAY AT BOURNEMOUTH

MAY MEET AUSTIN IN THE HARD COURTS FINAL

F. J. Perry, Britain's No. 1 player and Wimbledon champion, will make his reappearance in England at Bournemouth next week, when he defends his singles title in the British Hard Courts Championships. He will meet J. D. Morris in the first match of the first round, and there is a possibility of a final between Perry and H. W. Austin, who is at the other end of the draw.

Miss Dorothy Round, the Wimbledon woman champion, also defends her hard courts title, with the Chilean champion, Senorita Anita Lizana, figuring in the other half. Miss K. I. Stammers, Miss M. Heeley, Mrs. M. R. King, Miss Mary Whitmarsh and Miss Mary Hardwick are also in the first half.

At the other end of the draw is Miss M. O. Scriven, Britain's No. 2 ranked player, who meets a former British Wightman Cup player, Miss E. H. Harvey. Other entrants in the second half of the draw, in addition to Senorita Lizana, are Mrs. E. Fearnley-Whittingstall and Miss Freda James.

The honour of partnering two world champions falls to D. W. Butler, a Worcestershire schoolmaster. He is paired with his county colleague, Miss Round, in the mixed doubles and with Perry in the men's doubles. In the women's doubles Miss Round is with Miss Heeley, and these two will constitute a real danger to the holders, Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss Susan Noel. Other interesting partnerships are Miss Mary Hardwick and Senorita Lizana, and Miss Freda James and Miss Stammers.

SOUTH AMERICAN GIRL'S CLEVER VICTORY

Senorita Anita Lizana, the South American woman champion, has won her first English tournament. In the final of the women's singles in the Tally Ho Tournament at Birmingham yesterday she scored a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Miss Mary Whitmarsh, one of England's most promising young players.

With a cold wind blowing across the court, the Senorita did not reveal great form, but her steadiness and her forcing tactics proved too much for Miss Whitmarsh. The English girl held a lead of 2-1 in the first set, and looked like making a determined fight of it. The Senorita, however, went away with game after game and ran out the easiest of winners.

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING

DUBLIN GUN CLUB SHOOT

Only a few guns were in action at the Phœnix Park yesterday for the Dublin Gun Club mid-week shoot. The international marksmen—Dr. de Courcy Wheeler, Dr. P. J. Keogh, and Mr. H. Peard were the chief scorers. The results were:—

Event 1 (10 birds) (scratch)—Mr. H. Peard, 10-1; Dr. P. J. Keogh, 9-2.

Event 2 (25 birds) (scratch)—Dr. de Courcy Wheeler, 22-1; Mr. H. Peard, 20-2.

Event 3 (25 birds) (handicap)—Dr. de Courcy Wheeler (scr.), 23-1; Dr. P. J. Keogh (4), and Mr. H. Peard (1), tied for second place with 22.

Event 4 (10 birds) (handicap)—Dr. P. J. Keogh (2) and Mr. H. Peard (1), tied for first place with 10; F. A. Cranshaw, 8-2.

Event 5 (25 birds) (handicap)—Dr. P. J. Keogh (4), 24-1; Dr. de Courcy Wheeler (scr.), 23-2.

BOXING

IRISH AMATEURS TO VISIT PARIS

DANES ASKED TO ACCEPT DATE IN JULY

At the I.A.B.A. Central Council meeting held last night, it was decided to write to the Danish Association asking if a date in July would suit them for a visit to this country, owing to the fact that their visit had to be postponed owing to the tram strike.

An invitation was received for an Irish team to take part in an international tournament in Paris on June 15 and 16. The invitation was accepted, and the Council await further particulars.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION COMING TO EUROPE

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

The Australian middle-weight champion, Fred. Henneberry, has announced his acceptance of an offer to visit Europe for the purpose of fighting the Frenchman, Marcel Thil, for the latter's world championship.

The offer, it is stated, also contained a guarantee of £750, with the privilege of 25 per cent. of the takings, to fight the British champion, Jock McAvoy, of Rochdale, in London. Henneberry expects to leave for England at the end of May.

HUNTING

THE ISLAND HOUNDS

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

Cub-hunting started on 3rd September, and the last day's hunting was on the 1st of April. Hounds were out 99 days in all, none of which was blank. They killed twenty-three and a half brace of foxes and ten badgers, besides marking forty and a half brace of foxes to ground. On the whole it was not a good scenting season. Sport during the early part of the season was good, especially during December and January, but after January it was distinctly patchy, as we experienced some very bad scenting days.

There were a number of good hunts, but no very long points. Probably the best hunt was that on the 28th of December from the meet at the Island, when the dog pack, finding in Foxton's Gorse, near Wells, in the evening, ran very fast, first to Glynn, where our fox was headed, and came back to Foxton, through the gorse, and away again to Glynn and on through Ballymurra nearly to Monamolin. Then sharp left-handed through Clone to Raheendarrig, and right-handed through Barmona, Ballytracey and Mullaunreagh to Ballyregan. Here he turned left-handed towards Bolacreen, but before he got there he turned up the stony slopes of Corrigrue Hill. From then on hounds ran from Medop Hall and back to Corrigrue, and marked eventually their fox to ground in the rocks on the hill, where they were collected in the dark. This was a five-miles point from Foxton's to Medop Hall, and the time was one hour and fifteen minutes to the foot of Corrigrue Hill, over a very nice line of country.

The country is now very well foxed and farmers keener than ever on the port, so that prospects for the future are distinctly bright.

BILLIARDS

SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

Davis won all four frames in the Snooker Championship final at Thurston's, London, yesterday, the scores in his favour being 83-15, 72-44, 70-42, 60-46, and at the latter interval he led by 13 frames to 7. In the evening, however, Smith reduced the lead to four, winning three frames, 76-48, 67-30, 56-43; while Davis won one, 69-46. Present score—Davis 14 frames, Smith 10 frames.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

WEDNESDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.10.

Wind and Weather—Light easterly winds; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Quentin Roosevelt (French fishery protection vessel), from Waterford, berthed at Sir John Rogerson's quay; Cushendun, of Belfast, 256 tons register, Captain Montgomery, from Antwerp, with general cargo; Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,036 tons register, Captain Milner, from Riga and Libau, with timber; Holstenau, of Hamburg, 465 tons register, Captain Dryer, from Hamburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Guinness, from Manchester, with empties; Marie Celine (sch.), from Belfast, with sand; Pass of Melford, from Thameshaven, with motor spirit; Gweebarra, from Belfast, with lubricating oil; Islandmagee, from Irvine, with coals; Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coals; Alder, from Newport, with coals; Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 20th April, 1935, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1934:—

	Average Prices. Week ended 20/4/35 s.	d.	Week ended 21/4/34 s.	d.
White Oats (per cwt.)	5	7½	5	8
Potatoes:				
Arran Victory (per cwt.)	1	11½	1	11
Kerr's Pink (per cwt.)	2	6	2	0
Main crop—all classes (per cwt.)	1	11½	1	11
Hay, 1st and 2nd years (per ton)	57	2	55	2
Meadow Hay (per ton)	42	5	41	9
Hay—all classes (per ton)	52	2	51	0
Oat Straw (per ton)	35	4	26	11
Pork (dead-weight) (per cwt.)	—		—	
Farmers' Butter:				
Print (per lb.)	1	0½	0	11½
Lump (per lb.)	0	11	0	9
Eggs—Hen (per lb.)	0	4½	0	5½
Duck (per 120)	6	8	7	3½
Poultry—Hens (per head)	1	7½	1	9
Chickens (per head)	2	6	2	4½
Ducks (per head)	1	6½	1	9½

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid (R.C.) requires situation immediately; lady's references; Limerick preferred.—Nora Moloney, Kellyville, Athy. 24 E

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POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

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DOUBLE Begonias, Power's Gold Medal strain, in splendid mixture, per dozen 2/6, per 100 17/6, 50 for 9/-.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 7 20

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ATTRACTIVE House for Sale, standing on 73 statute acres with good out-offices (North County Dublin, three miles from city); held for ever. Apply R 179, this office. 24 E

BRIGHT, modern House, overlooking square, 10 principal rooms. Sell with furniture, £1,400; ready for entry.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

CHARMING Residence, detached, non-basement, Blackrock, ideal position, pre-war. Keys from Boag, Agent, Blackrock (over Monument Creamery). Big selection, all prices. 20 D

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COWPER road and adjoining road—Attractive new Houses, from £950 to £1,650; terms arranged.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 24 A

DRUMCONDRA—27 Upper Columba's road for Sale; ground rent £4; long lease, valuation £22.—Astoria Cinema, Ballsbridge. 23 F

DOCTOR'S Residence and Furniture in suburbs, fully equipped with surgery, £1,350; 8 principal rooms, garage, tennis space; immediate Sale desired.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

DUNDRUM—Auction, in May, 1 Annaville Park, attractive modern House, first class construction and planning and excellently equipped; 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; garage, nice garden; low outgoings.—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 16 X

DRUMCONDRA—£450 cash, balance rent; modern, sunny aspect; garage.—Arthur Jones, Son, 10 Stephen's Green.

EDENVALE road, Ranelagh—Excellent modern eight roomed House; bargain, price £840.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 24 A

FOR Sale in Ballygar, rent free, Building Plot, with Land; wide yard, with slated buildings; Residence, with garden, turbary and small dairy farm; fair grazing; House suited for private residence or business, near church, 'bus to Galway, banks; will be sold together; rates and insurance fully paid; valuation four pounds. For further particulars apply to the Vendor, Mrs. E. Robb, Ballygar; or Michael Wall, Auctioneer, Ballygar.

FOR Sale, five room Bungalow, Cuilia, Killough, Co. Wicklow; three miles from Bray; head rent £13; valuation £4 5/-; price £300. Apply Burgess, 20 Harcourt street, Dublin. 23 A

FOR Sale, Bangor, Co. Down—Choice semi-detached Villa, close to sea; two reception, three bedrooms, tiled bathroom, separate w.c., panelled hall, cloakroom, good working scullery, etc.; large garden, yard, with coalhouse and w.c., garden front and rear, garage, concrete paths; in splendid order; balance of part purchase money arranged if required.—Box No. 1272, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 21 X

GRIFFITH avenue—Corner House, formerly doctor's residence; purchaser may avail of existing Corporation loan.—Messrs. Holden's Auction, Wednesday next, 1st May, at Saint Andrew street. 23 F

HOUSE for Sale in nice locality, Lower Kimmage road, beautifully finished; 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate lavatory, drawing and diningroom, kitchen, pantry; out-offices; garage, with balcony over; selling cheap. Apply 12 Casino road, Fairview.

KILLINEY—Choice modern family Residence, detached, on ½ acre, pre-war built; 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, electric; lease 400 years; rent £18. Apply Adam, 17 Merrion row. 24 A

MELROSE avenue, Fairview—Two-storey Residence, six apartments, bathroom, electric light. Administrator's Sale.—Messrs. Holden's Auction, Wednesday next, 1st May, at Saint Andrew street. 23 F

PHIBSBOROUGH road (between Phibsborough and Cross Guns); suit excellently for doctor or dentist; substantial modern pre-war House eight apartments, bathroom, gardens, space for garage; reduced price. Sole Agents: Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 24 A

SALE, pre-war non basement House, two reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, bath, two w.c.'s; excellent order; Ballsbridge, close to rail and trams. Address "Z 1698, House," this office. 24 A

HOUSES AND LANDS, CONTINUED.

SUTTON—Detached, double-fronted, non-basement; 2 large reception, 4 bedrooms; garage, tennis, private bathing; electricity.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 24 A

SANDYMOUNT—Excellent modern seven roomed House, £900.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's.

TWO modern 7-roomed Houses for Sale, £900; £7 10/- ground rent. Apply Cherrywood road, Loughlinstown. 21 D

32 ORMOND road, Drumcondra, detached; 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, all conveniences; long lease, head rent £9, valuation £21, rates remission.—Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 18

TO be Let on repairing lease, Nos. 123, 124 and 125 Church street. Particulars are obtainable at the office of the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, where offers are to be delivered not later than 4 p.m. on the 13th May, 1935. 23 E

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WELLINGTON Road—Three reception, four bedrooms; large garage, garden.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 24 A

10 RICHMOND row, Portobello Bridge, for Sale only, sittingroom, kitchen, three bedrooms, well built (pre-war); bright, airy house; vacant possession to purchaser; lease 91 years; rent £4 per year. Seen any morning at 10.30, other times by arrangement; moderate price. Apply Albert Bolton, Bellevue, Bray. 23 F

49 ANNAMOE road, North Circular road—Detached, double fronted Residence, with extensive garden in crop, large garage, up to date; four bedrooms, two reception, kitchen, scullery, two w.c.'s, bath, every convenience; high position; h.r. £10, P.L.V. £30; lease 300 years; 2/3 remission from June, 1934; for quick Sale £1,200. Also for Sale, Furniture and Kitchen equipment; owner leaving the country on transfer of business. 23 D

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HOUSES TO LET.

AILESBURY road vicinity—Superior House, seven rooms, garage, garden.—R 13, this office. 20 E

AILESBURY road—Semi-detached House to Let; electric light and heating, garage, good garden; rent £120 and taxes; excellent order. Address "Z 1669, House," this office. 23 F

ALLEN and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green, offer, Dundrum, £75; Drumcondra and Clonskeagh, £80; Harold's Cross and Kimmage, £85; Rathfarnham, £96; Ballsbridge, £100; Kenilworth, £100; Donnybrook and Roebuck, £108; Anglesea road, £110; others all districts. Cars available. 24 A

AT Dartry, £96, basementless; 3 bedrooms, garage; 1d. tram.—Jones, Stephen's Green. 24 E

AT Herbert Park—Pleasant 5 bedroomed Dwelling. Letting shortly.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers. 24 A

BLACKROCK—New, seven apartments, garage; excellent district; 'bus, tram; £96, inclusive.—R 48, this office. 23 F

DUNDRUM—Very attractive modern seven roomed House, with garage; £100 free.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's.

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

HALF House, 50 Kenilworth square, six rooms, garden, garage; £96; all conveniences. Key 49. 24 A

KIMMAGE road, East—Well built modern House, 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms; garage, good gardens; electrically fitted throughout; telephone; perfect condition; £100 and taxes.—R 167, this office. 24 A

PORTION of House, eight rooms, self-contained, garage, at Fairfield, Coolock, Dublin.—Mrs. Hayes. 22 E

SKERRIES—Harbour road, Furnished House to Let, June, July; two sitting, five bedrooms, bath, modern sanitation, hot press, electric light; garage; garden opens on beach; seen by appointment.—R 171, this office. 24 A

ST. Helen's road, Booterstown—One of these attractive Houses to Let at £110 p.a. free; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (h. and c.), bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, pantries, etc.; garage, garden, electric light, gas. Apply Jackson Stops and Joyce, 35 Kildare street, Dublin.

TO Let from 1st May, 118 Botanic road; two reception rooms, four bedrooms, servant's room, bath, separate w.c.; garden front and rear, and garage. Order to view from Executor and Trustee Department, National City Bank, Limited, 10 College Green, Dublin. 24 A

16 ST. Mary's road, basementless, eight rooms, electric equipment, redecorated, garage, garden. Apply 14. 23 F

£80, FREE, modern House, garage, garden; 'bus route, Stillorgan.—Mr. T., 50 Stafford street. 23 F

HOUSES WANTED.

A NEAT House Wanted, early possession, moderate price; South side, open situation; easily run (prewar preferred), about 8 apartments; garden; state full particulars, lowest terms.—R 182, this office. 24 A

GLENAGEARY—Wanted, non basement House, garage or space, 6 or 7 rooms, bath; state lowest price; early possession.—R 141, this office. 24 A

MODERN, well Furnished House required, Merrion Estate, Stillorgan, or Cabinteely, for June and July; good gardens essential.—R 96, this office. 23 F

WANTED to Rent, six, twelve months, Bungalow, Cottage; secluded, convenient city; moderate.—R 73, this office. 23 F

WANTED to Rent, House, 5 or 6 rooms, central; rent £1 to 25/-.—R 79, this office. 23 F

WANTED, small modern House, Furnished, middle of May to August, Kingstown, Dalkey district, three or four bedrooms, two or three sittingrooms, gas cooker, hot water, bathroom, good airing press. Address "Z 1697, House," this office. 23 E

WANTED, good city district House, suitable Private Hotel; low rent.—Box 4886, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

2 LADIES wish to Purchase modern House, good situation, Pembroke or Rathgar, £1,000 cash.—R 176, this office. 24 A

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APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown—Unfurnished, newly decorated Flats. Apply Mr. Keys, 17 Fownes's street, Dublin. 32 2

AT 31 Grosvenor place, Rathgar, Ladies can have well Furnished Bed Sittingrooms; or Bedroom, use sittingroom; moderate. 21 D

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A SELECT Flat, 4 apartments, telephone; cheap.—12 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 23 F

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AT 14 and 16 Herbert place—Superior newly decorated Hall and Drawingroom Flats, also Flatlet, suit one lady; bathrooms, electric, heating; Unfurnished; good locality. Key at 15. 24 A

AT 96 Rathgar road—Apartments, suit young Gentleman, full or partial board. 24 A

APARTMENTS, Partly or Furnished, newly decorated, electric light, gas, bath; suit 3 ladies or gents. Seen, 6.30 to 8 o'clock, 80 Upper Leeson street. 24 E

BOARD Residence for two or three gentlemen; terms moderate.—At 52 Upper Leeson street. 17 D

BED-SITTINGROOM, all conveniences, at 40 Dartmouth square. 23 F

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ELDERLY Lady offered most comfortable private Apartments, kind attention; moderate; good locality, Rathmines.—R 84, his office. 23 D

FLAT to Let, Furnished, every convenience—96 N.C. road, after 4 o'clock. 23 F

FIRST class Board Residence, suit two gents; garage; convenient.—128 Cabra road.

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LADY can let gentleman or lady have most comfortable Bed-Sitting or Bedroom and Sittingroom, partial. 'Phone Ballsbridge 365, before noon. 20 D

LARGE perfectly laid-out Flats, entirely self-contained, private gardens, resident housekeeper, equipped with central heating, running hot water, four rooms, kitchen, bathroom. Also a choice selection of small and medium sized Flats always available.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 48 Kildare street. 24 A

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WELL Furnished self-contained Top Flat vacant; garage.—39 Lower Baggot street.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

LADY wants Bedroom and Breakfast, South side or Dalkey line preferred; please state terms.—R 94, this office. 23 F

WANTED by business lady, Unfurnished Flatette (one room, with kitchenette and use of bathroom); central, South side; very moderate.—R 104, this office. 23 F

WANTED by lady Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, neighbourhood of Leeson Park Church.—R O 525, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 F

WANTED, Unfurnished self contained Flat, South side; 3-4 rooms; state rent.—R 157, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Flat, Stephen's Green vicinity; must be reasonable.—R 161, this office.

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Killiney—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove, has several choice basementless houses. Unfurnished and Furnished, to Let. 23 F

BRAY, Sidmonton square—Quiet situation; semi-detached, non-basement; 7 apartments, all modern conveniences; £90 per annum, inclusive.—Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 18

BAILY—Attractive, well Furnished House to Let, for summer months; lovely view; good garden; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, electric light, Vartry, 'phone, garage.—R 143, this office. 24 A

GOLF View Bungalow, Furnished; close to sea and links, all modern conveniences, June, July and September. Apply J. McAskie, Castlederg, N.I. 24 X

HOWTH, Baily—Wanted, Furnished House, June; small family.—R 144, this office.

HOWTH (Baily)—Beautifully situated, attractive House to Let, Furnished, summer months, including May.—R O 531, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 A

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KILLINEY—To Let, Furnished, August, newly decorated, every convenience; three bedrooms and maid's room, two reception rooms, study, etc.; large garden and tennis court; secluded; sea view. Address "Z 1711, House," this office. 24 A

KILLYBEGS, Co. Donegal—Fully Furnished House to Let, linens, etc., supplied, garage. Address "Z 1706, House," this office. 24 X

KILLINEY—Attractive Bungalow to Let, Furnished, May, June, August, September; access to beach from garden.—R O 532, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 A

MONKSTOWN—Let or Sell, compact 8 roomed House (sea front), garden, garage. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire. 24 A

MALAHIDE—To Let, modern House, six apartments, Furnished; one minute 'bus, rail; every convenience.—R 155, this office. 24 A

RIVERSDALE—To Let, gentleman's Residence, adjacent to Monaghan; all modern conveniences, garage, orchard, tennis court, free fishing; best trout stream in Free State, alongside residence; land if required. Apply M. J. Mallen, Monaghan. 24 A

SUTTON—House to Let, August; three bedrooms, electric, gas; near tram, train, 'bus.—R 168, this office. 24 A

TO Let, September or longer, a seaside Cottage, delightfully situated on Bantry Bay, Co. Cork, very sheltered; good sailing, bathing and fishing, golf near; accommodation: 2 living rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1 servant's room, bath (h. and c.), running hot and cold water in bedrooms. Apply Miss Hutchins, Tragarriffe, Bantry, Co. Cork, I.F.S. 20 D

TO Let, Furnished, for summer months, Coolevin, Donabate; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), water, garage, garden produce. Apply Miss Thunder. 23 F

TO be Let for summer months, a Furnished House, 6 apartments, with garage, between Wicklow and Brittas Bay; terms moderate.—Nolan, Ballinclare, Kilbride, Wicklow. 24 A

TO Let Furnished, Seaview Villas, Rosapenna, Co. Donegal, for June, July and September. Apply Miss M. H. Wilkinson, Mulroy, Carrigart, County Donegal. 24 F

UNFURNISHED four room Bungalow, Let or Sell; h. and c., indoor sanitation; ideally situated. Apply Kilmacanogue House, Kilmacanogue, Bray. 24 E

WICKLOW Mountains—Cottage to Let, well Furnished, June or July; beautifully situated; fishing. Address "Z 1710, Cottage," this office. 24 A

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

DUN Laoghaire—Lady requires small Unfurnished or Partly Furnished Flat; near sea front.—R 156, this office.

BELGRAVE Square, Monkstown—Superior Unfurnished Flat, overlooking Bay, newly decorated, garden; also Ground Flat, both self-contained. Apply Caretaker, 34. 'Phone 180 Foxrock. 24 X

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, by Business Girl, Bedroom, with use of sittingroom, etc., and attendance, or partial board; Bed-Sittingroom might suit; preferably with homely Protestant family; state terms.—R 147, this office.

FLAT to Let, furnished, electric light and gas.—7 Brighton Vale, Monkstown. 23 F

GENTLEWOMAN, having private house at seaside, would take Paying Guests during May, June and July; golf, tennis, car; bathing from house. Address "Z 1716, Guests," this office. 24 A

KINGSTOWN—To Let, large Room, good situation; no attendance; 6/- weekly.—433, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 23 F

MONKSTOWN—Furnished Flat to Let, 4 rooms and kitchenette.—437, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 F

SANDYCOVE—Small Furnished Flat; suit Protestant business girl; select; cheap.—436, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 D

SANDYCOVE—Large Combined Furnished Room, light; 10/6; garden level; or Board, attendance arranged; Protestant lady.—603, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

TO Let, large Bed Sittingroom, with attendance and light, 25/- weekly.—78 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 23 F

TWO ladies require small Furnished Flat (single beds), Monkstown, Dun Laoghaire, Sandycove; state terms.—R 174, this office.

TO Let, Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, light, attendance, lady (Protestant); Sandycove. Address "Z 1724, Apartments," this office.

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UNFURNISHED Flat, four rooms, self-contained; gas, water; Monkstown; detached house; garden; £4; stamp.—438, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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LIBRARY DRAWING, CHURCH STREET.—Ticket D4217 drew Prize 1; Ticket D392 drew Prize 2, Ticket A8086 drew Prize 3, Ticket C5433 drew Prize 4, Ticket D2239 drew Prize 5, Ticket B4022 drew Prize 6, Ticket A5431 drew Prize 7, Ticket D5803 drew Prize 8, Ticket B6277 drew Prize 9, Ticket C2700 drew Prize 10, Ticket D2718 drew Prize 11, Ticket C2825 drew Prize 12, Ticket B9100 drew Prize 13, Ticket B4185 drew Prize 14, Ticket D3856 drew Prize 15, Ticket D4569 drew Prize 16, Ticket C589 drew Prize 17, Ticket A2836 drew Prize 18, Ticket A9314 drew Prize 19, Ticket B2464 drew Prize 20, Ticket B6053 drew Prize 21, Ticket B1287 drew Prize 22. Seller of largest number of tickets is Miss Bedford, who won the Mantelpiece Clock.

MANOR Mill Laundry, Dundrum, Dublin—High class work, low prices; trial solicited. 78 9

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

A MISSING MOTOR CAR

(BEFORE MR. G. P. CUSSEN.)

Patrick Brophy, aged 19 years, no fixed residence, was charged with breaking and entering the garage, 69 Fitzwilliam lane, and stealing a motor car the property of Mr. John Sibley.

D. O. Cullen said that when arrested the defendant admitted the charge. The car was left in Waterloo lane.

The defendant was remanded in custody.

REMANDED FOR ASSAULT

John Brennan, labourer, Upper Buckingham street, was remanded in custody on a charge of assaulting Michael Wilson, caretaker, Corporation Buildings, Corporation street, on Saturday evening.

A STOLEN BICYCLE

Michael O'Rourke, 19 Grey street, was charged with stealing a bicycle.

Guard Leonard, Newmarket station, said that the defendant told him that he had bought the bicycle from a man named Joseph Brown for 8s. Defendant gave a wrong name.

He was remanded in custody.

CHARGE OF STEALING FROM CONVENT

John Doyle, Digges street, was charged with breaking and entering St. Louis Convent, Charleville road, Rathmines, on April 12, with intent to commit a felony; being concealed in a motor car in a garage at Portobello road; being found on enclosed premises at St. Louis Convent, Rathmines, and stealing from St. Louis Convent £6 4s. 6d. in cash, and a cheque for £10 17s. 7d., along with a brown leather purse.

Sister Mary Columbanus, of the St. Louis Order, said that on the 12th of this month, she saw the defendant on the stairs in the convent. He spoke to the witness, and said that a young lady had been knocked down in a motor car accident, and had given the convent as her address. She asked him to wait until she made enquiries, and locked the door. He said "Let me out; let me out," and ran along the corridor, and got out. On Christmas Eve a sum of money disappeared. A cheque for £10, and £5 in notes as well as some silver had been taken. She reported the matter to the police.

The defendant said that he did lie to the Sister. He was drunk on the occasion, and had not seriously intended to enter the convent.

Mr. Cussen sent the accused man for trial.

Inspector Maher prosecuted, and Mr. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defended.

"ANIMAL GANG" SENTENCES

The ten young men who have been described as members of the "animal gang" were again brought before the Court on a charge of assaulting two young men.

Mr. Cussen sentenced one of them, Hubert Genockey (19), Bride street, who was described as the leader of the gang, to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour. In the case of William Geragthy (17), Golden lane, and Michael McGraille (20), Golden lane, the Justice ordered a remand until Saturday.

Mr. Cussen bound Peter Kelleher (18), Golden lane, and Patrick Green (18), F Block, Iveagh Buildings, to the peace for twelve months. Peter Ryan (20), Wood street, and Michael Coffey (17), Park terrace, were also bound to the peace. Thomas Ellis (19), Golden lane; John Green (17), Iveagh Buildings, and Christopher Cooke (21), no home, were discharged on the undertaking that if called on they would come up for judgment.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended.

LARCENY CHARGE

Aiden Silk, Adelaide road, Dublin, was returned for trial on a charge of the larceny on November 25 last of £3 belonging to Michael Hanmore while both were boarding at the residence of Mrs. Chisholm, "Lourdes," Glenageary.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 25.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Dickson's estate (S. 6500).

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